



Keeping our communities safe and reassured



## The Future of Policing in Stone



Chief Inspector  
Paul Trevor  
Local Commander

I'd like to take this opportunity to inform you of the current position regarding Stone Police Station, which as you may be aware is featured in the review of our estates.

The Chief Constable is on public record stating that we will not close any police station until a suitable alternative has been found, and this is still the case. It is also widely publicised that Stone Police Station will be closing and we will be moving to alternative premises when we have identified more suitable accommodation.

I am absolutely committed to the delivery of local policing in Stone and the surrounding areas, and there are no plans whatsoever to remove the neighbourhood Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) currently working from Stone Police Station.

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### Stone Police Station Fact File:

- Only twenty per cent of Stone Police Station is used by local officers
- It costs £50,000 to heat and light Stone Police Station and at least £100k will need to be spent on repairs in the coming years
- The Town Council is just yards away from the current police station
- There have been no custody facilities at Stone Police Station for many years. Detained persons are taken to custody sites at Watling Street, Etruria or Burton
- Police spend the majority of their duty away from the police station and out in your community
- By working in the same building as council colleagues we will further improve the service to the community.



Sgt 0963  
Dave Ingham



PC 0718  
Bev Tomkins



PC 4843  
Paul Anderson

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PC 0787  
Kate Scott



PCSO 8866  
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PCSO 6617  
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Local policing is essential in ensuring our communities feel safe and reassured.

We are challenged to reduce our budget by £39m by 2014/15, and with this, difficult decisions have had to be made. It is people that deliver our services and not buildings, but we are committed to reducing our costs. Crime and anti-social behaviour is continuing to fall in Stone and across the whole of Stafford Borough, and I will do everything to keep it that way.

We are currently looking at alternative premises at Stone Town Council offices. However, our discussions are at a very early stage. I will keep you informed of our plans regularly. There would be many advantages should this particular arrangement take place.

**Chief Inspector Paul Trevor**  
**Stafford Borough Local Policing Team Commander**

**CALL YOUR  
 LOCAL  
 POLICE**

**101**

IN AN EMERGENCY  
 ALWAYS CALL 999

[www.staffordshirepolice.uk/101](http://www.staffordshirepolice.uk/101)

## Contact information:

You can speak to your local officer by calling them direct on **0300 123 2345**. Follow the simple instructions and enter the officer's personal collar number. Or call **101** and speak to the operator.



Stone Police Station is currently located in Radford Street and the public front counter is open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

**Non emergency number:**  
**101**

**In an emergency always dial 999**



CrimeStoppers is an independent charity

### Contact your council:

Stafford Borough Council  
 Switchboard: 01785 619000

Report environmental issues  
 01785 619400,  
 619170 after hours

Report ASB, parking and graffiti  
 01785 619000

### Useful contacts:

Neighbourhood Watch  
 Ash Connor: 01785 234129



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