

April 2022

WELCOME TO THE MALDON DISTRICT'S APRIL'S NEWSLETTER

This month the team have been out patrolling various areas across this Policing District. We have responded to reports of anti-social behaviour and people who needed our help. We have also arrested suspected criminals and hope to bring them to justice. We have protected those most vulnerable within our communities. We have updated victims of crime around ongoing investigations and we will do our best to get them the right outcome. We will do it all again tomorrow. Stay safe.

The team have also been busy speaking with local businesses and workers in the vicinity of train stations and 'Transport Hubs' across the district.

This was part of a campaign to raise awareness around children using train and bus stations who might be at risk of exploitation. We did this by working collaboratively with our partners from the Community Safety Partnership within the local authority, as well as outreach workers from The Children's Society.

We engaged in conversations with Taxi

drivers, passengers leaving train/bus stations, bus drivers, businesses near train stations and invited them to sign up for an online training course to help them to spot the signs of child exploitation. We all have a part to play in protecting the children of our communities.

Would you be able to spot the signs of a child being exploited? If you spot it, stop it!



**Domestic abuse is all about control.
If you notice that someone seems to
be controlled in all areas of their life,
it could be a sign they are being abused.**

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Now there's a quick
online alternative to
calling 101 or visiting
a police station:
DIGITAL 101



Do it online at:
essex.police.uk

**IN AN EMERGENCY
ALWAYS CALL 999**

District Commanders Message;

Welcome to our e-newsletter from Essex Police, here in the Maldon district.

"As always, it's been a busy month for the team with lots taking place across Maldon over the past few weeks, including a number of community events, which I hope you enjoy reading about in our newsletter.

"We're proud that Maldon is a safe place to live, work and visit and we know that as the summer approaches, more people will want to come and spend time in our beautiful district. We will continue to be on patrol, respond to your community concerns and be there when you call on us for help.

"It's important that you keep telling us if there is something in your community that doesn't seem right or is causing you concern. We will work with our partners to investigate and resolve problems so that we can keep you safe and take action against those who cause harm in our community.

"Stay safe and, as always, thank you for your support."

Chief Inspector Steve Scott-Haynes.

On the 2nd of April 2022, Officers from the Local Policing Team were on foot patrol along Maldon Prom for high visibility patrols. We spoke to many of you who were enjoying the sunshine and scenery. Officers also walked along the High Street and spoke to local businesses and gave crime prevention advice.



YOU SAID WE DID

Officers from our Local Policing Team arrested a man on suspicion of drink driving, following concerns raised by local residents about speeding motorists and antisocial drivers.

While on patrol on Saturday 26 March, officers stopped a vehicle in [Maldon](#) and asked the driver to take a roadside breath test. The breathalyser reading indicated the man was driving in excess of the legal alcohol limit and he was subsequently arrested on suspicion of drink driving. The man was charged and bailed to attend court.

We will continue to be on patrol in order to detect and deter criminal activity in our community.

It's really important that you continue to report your community concerns to us so that we can work with our partners to resolve them. You can not make reports online through our digital 101 service on our website or by calling 101. In an emergency always dial 999



On the 5th of April 2022 The Community Safety Engagement Officer, The Antisocial Behaviour Officer from [Maldon District Council](#) and Les Davis the Tri Service Rural Community Officer were in [St Lawrence Bay](#) after reports of anti-social behaviour in the village. We spoke to local residents and businesses to provide advice and we will continue to patrol the Village to prevent and deter antisocial behaviour.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

On Friday, the 8th of April, we held a 999 Community Safety and engagement event in partnership with [Maldon District Council](#) at the Prom in Maldon. Thank you to everyone who popped by to see us. We thoroughly enjoyed meeting everyone, providing crime prevention advice and showing the children the Police cars and equipment. We were also

joined by [Essex County Fire and Rescue Service](#), to provide fire safety awareness and to show the Fire Engine to children, which was very popular!



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

On the 14th of April 2022 the team were in Burnham On Crouch for a Community engagement and bike marking event in company with Maldon District Council, Essex County Fire and Rescue Service and PD Baloo the Welfare Dog. We marked 20 bikes and spoke to many residents to provide crime prevention advice.

We also held a Coffee with Cops where we issued fraud prevention and Stop The Hate leaflets which provide advice and support.

YOU SAID WE DID



On the 15th of April 2022 the motorcycle unit patrolled [#Maldon](#) on a sunny bank holiday where speed checks were conducted on Maldon Road. 6 motorists were reported for travelling over the limit, the highest speed recorded was 43 mph.

A rider on an E-scooter, doing a breakfast run, was stopped and given 6 points and a £300 fine as private E-scooters are not legal.

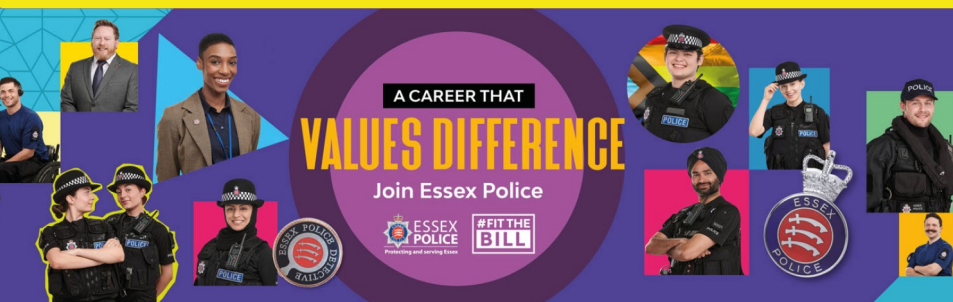


Digital 101

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Digital 101 is available on the Essex Police website: [essex.police.uk](https://www.essex.police.uk)



If you, or anyone you know, is interested in protecting and serving Essex, you can follow us on social media, or search **#FitTheBill**

We are delighted that our police office at Maldon District Council has re-opened to the public. We had to close it during the pandemic because the office was used as part of the town's COVID vaccination centre.

Our local policing team remained based at the council premises in Princes Road throughout, continuing to help people, keep you safe and catch criminals. Read more

about their work: <http://www.essex.police.uk/.../2021/august/maldon-lpt-shift>

But now our police office is open to the public 9am to 5pm Mondays to Fridays – with a one-hour break between noon and 1pm. It is closed on bank holidays.



VISIBILITY



On the 20th of April 2022 our Police Community Support Officers (PCSO's) were patrolling [Maldon](#) to prevent and deter crime. The PCSO's patrolled The Prom, along the High Street and around residential areas. Whilst in the area they also responded to incidents of antisocial behaviour in [Maldon](#).

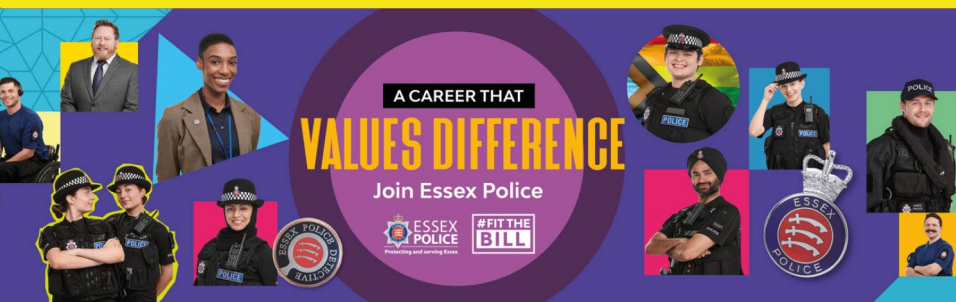


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