**St Austell Business Improvement District**

**Policing of St Austell Town Centre and the St Austell area – Service Baseline**

**Responsible Authority: Devon and Cornwall Police**

**Responsible Officer: Inspector Ed Gard**

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| Service provided | Policing of St Austell |
| Staff  Force Mission | **Local Policing and Partnership Officers**  There is currently (August 2017) one dedicated Neighbourhood Beat Manager for St Austell district supported by six PCSOs. The areas of responsibility include Mevagissey, Grampound, Charlestown, Bethel, Boscoppa, Bugle, Roche, Penwithick, St Stephen, Foxhole, St Dennis.  There is one dedicated Neighbourhood Beat Manager for St Blazey district which also covers Fowey and Lostwithiel. That officer is supported by four PCSO’s.  **Response Function**  There are five shifts covering the entire St Austell sector providing 24/7 cover. Each shift is supervised by a patrol sergeant and the resources are directed by radio to attend ‘immediate’ and ‘prompt’ incidents.  **Supplementary Resources**  St Austell has a contingent from the Special Constabulary who provide a regular service depending on the commitments of their ‘day jobs’ In addition to supporting Response they are often present during significant events such as Fowey Regatta. St Austell also has a healthy contingent of Police Cadets (aged 13 to 18 years) who also provide a visible presence at local events.  **Point of Note**  St Austell is the largest town in Cornwall and experiences a wide range of urban and rural policing issues. St Austell police enjoy a close working relationship with St Austell BID and other key partners which has been essential in tackling not only individual incidents but longer term issues.  To detect and prevent harm, protect the vulnerable and reduce crime.  Work together as one team to safeguard communities and neighbourhoods.  Sustainable and resilient, to provide a high quality service to the public.  To act in accordance with the national Code of Ethics and Force standards of behaviour. |