



**Police & Crime
Commissioner**
FOR HERTFORDSHIRE

Decision by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire

Subject: Violence Against Women and Girls Prevention Initiatives – Stevenage Safer Route

Report of: Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

Date: 16/06/2026

Summary

The Police and Crime Commissioner has agreed to:

- **Approve the implementation of environmental improvements as part of the Stevenage Safer Route initiative**, aimed at improving safety, reassurance and visibility within the night-time economy.
- **Support the installation of enhanced safety measures including improved route signage, route branding and CCTV enhancements**, designed to assist women and girls travelling between key transport hubs and the town's night-time economy.
- **Support continued partnership working with local authorities, Hertfordshire Constabulary and community safety partners** to deliver preventative interventions that improve public confidence and contribute to reducing violence against women and girls.

This decision supports delivery of the Police and Crime Plan commitment to tackle Violence Against Women and Girls and strengthen public confidence. The initiative will deliver visible environmental improvements designed to enhance safety and reassurance within one of Hertfordshire's busiest night-time economy locations.

Recommendation

To note the decision.

I hereby approve the decision above.

Jonathan Ash Edwards

Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire

Date: 16 June 2026