

Subject: New Project - Police Liaison Representatives
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Dear Richard,

I am writing to every parish and town council in the district of Daventry with a special request. An opportunity has arisen through Sergeant Sam Dobbs of Northamptonshire Police to trial a new approach to liaison between parish councils and the police, the idea being that each parish council appoints a person to act as a single point of contact for the police. It is the same principle as the Parish Paths Warden Scheme for rights of way and the Highways Representative Scheme for highways.

I would be very grateful if you would consider adding an item to the September agenda for Norton Parish Council the following item:

"To appoint a Police Liaison Representative to act as a single point of contact with Northamptonshire Police".

Sgt Dobbs says "Local policing is delivered by the Neighbourhood Policing Team and it is this team which has been working hard to improve accessibility to and from parish councils. As the ability to deliver visibility in its traditional format is affected by reducing numbers and increasing breadth of demand, meaningful and open dialogue with parish councils is ever more valued."

A role description for the Police Liaison Reps is being drawn up and will be sent to your council in August along with a Q&A paper for the September meeting. It is entirely up to the council who is appointed... it could be the clerk, a councillor or a member of the public. It is envisaged that the Police Liaison Reps will receive regular updates from the police and an invitation to an annual briefing.

Northants CALC is working with Sgt Dobbs on this pilot project, and if it works it may be rolled out across the county. Northants CALC's role is to work with the parishes to deliver the list of Police Liaison Representatives to Sgt Sam. There are 53 parish and town councils in Daventry district and I would like to deliver 53 names. If I can't do that I will deliver as many names as I can, along with reasons why the other councils are not able to put forward names. Knowing these reasons will help modify and develop the project.

I would be grateful if you could confirm to me that you are able to put the agenda item on your September agenda.

Best regards,

Danny.

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