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Sharing local policing updates with Parish Councils

Following recent discussions with the Police Commissioner and representatives from the Staffordshire Parish Councils' Association (SPCA), we are introducing a consistent approach to sharing local policing updates with Parish Councils across Staffordshire.

Key Points:

- **Access to Information:** All policing updates and relevant data are available via **Police.co.uk** and can be accessed through our official webpage. We will no longer provide separate written reports to Parish Councils. We will continue to update on any relevant information and community engagement opportunities locally.
- **Communication Protocol:** To ensure clarity and efficiency, all correspondence should be submitted through the Parish Chair or Clerk and directed to the Local Policing Team (LPT) email addresses. This helps us manage expectations and maintain consistency. Please note, this does not apply to urgent matters such as reporting anti-social behaviour, crime, or intelligence.
- **Meeting Attendance:** Local Policing Team representatives may attend Parish Council meetings at their discretion. When attendance occurs, it will be recorded on the Communities App as part of good practice.
- **Additional Support:** The Staffordshire Parish Councils' Association can assist in sharing information on parish noticeboards, community centres, and other local venues. They can be contacted at spca.parish@staffordshire.gov.uk.

Our aim is to provide a clear and consistent approach to engagement while ensuring that all communities have access to the information they need.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via your designated LPT email address.

On behalf of Deryn, Hillary and myself, we hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas and wish you every success and happiness in 2026. We look forward to continuing our collaboration in the year ahead

Kind regards,

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