



Dear Members

**Re: Town and Parish Council Survey Results**

I would like to thank all those who contributed to this year's Town and Parish Council Survey. The findings are extremely valuable and help to paint a picture of the relationships between police and communities, across key areas, focusing particularly on local policing, contact and engagement and crime and anti-social behavioural issues. 107 Town and Parish Council's took part in the survey, representing just under a quarter of West Mercia's communities.

It's pleasing to see that there are some positive relationships between the police and councils, and that the majority are in regular contact with their local policing teams, and find them easy to approach. It is also reassuring to see that the majority of respondents, don't see crime and anti-social behaviour as big issues in their communities.

There are clearly some areas we must build on, with police visibility being a key area of focus. I understand the importance of a visible police presence for our communities, and have invested in protecting the frontline, including 100 additional officers, who will contribute to the visible and accessible service which our communities expect and deserve

Through my Safer West Mercia Plan, and alongside the Chief Constable, I am also working to address some of the more specific issues such as road safety and rural crime, which are key priorities for all.

Whilst progression is already being made around the issues raised, moving forward, I will use the findings of this survey to contribute to and shape the priorities for myself and the force.

The full findings of the report, including specifics to each policing area are attached and will be made public in due course.

Thank you

Yours Sincerely

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