

1. Please can you help us understand which officer or PCSO is covering which area... your website still has officers saying they are beat officers and other officers saying they are part of the neighbourhood team – so who should parishes liaise with?

Having looked at our web site it seems up to date with staff etc, so this may well be a point to take feedback on in terms of how it appears to those outside the force, so we can make it clearer. I would suggest for local councils that they should probably be liaising with the Sgt.

2. Is there anything Towns and parishes can help you with?

I think I would look to steer this around working with us and if there are issues they think need resolving, then being open in terms of both what they expect from us and recognise there will be limitations, but also looking at the other possible solutions which may not necessarily be police-intensive. The answer to this of course if yes. On an individual basis we are always looking for volunteers see recent Govn paper on increased powers for volunteers e.g volunteer PCSO's. We would very much welcome special constables to join us as we are light in terms of rural SC's as you know. What is that police currently do that should not be done by Police e.g Lost

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Dogs. What does early intervention and early help look like in Forest. Shared uniform neighbourhood services? What demand do Parishes in particular place on us that has nothing to do with Police work? Do they understand our challenges and act accordingly

3. How can we understand what is happening in our parishes without continually contacting the police officers?

I think I would like to see what sort of comms they want from us, recently some of our parishes have been asking for greater information flow. We are looking to utilise Hampshire Alert more than we have been to try to increase this. I would like to see however a greater flow of information with local councils. In the south of the forest Nick Adams (who retired last year) seemed to have discouraged his teams from attending council meetings. While there is a balance to be struck we are currently reversing this process so that there is increased interaction with councils again. Agree with your thought on how do we best communicate with them? What do they want? What are their expectations

4. Will you be expanding what can be reported on line?

Yes, although am not sighted on the exact details. I will email Pete Parkes to get the latest update.

5. We get so many complaints about parking problems – please can the police and civil enforcement officers develop a package that gives guidance on what you can and cannot do and who will do it, then we will know who to report the issues to?

As luck would have it I am meeting the head of New Forest District Council parking department next week to discuss this very issue. Classic example for answering No 2. Parking has nothing to do with us