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Saturday 24th November 2018.

Dear Parish Council,

I am writing to you as the local officer for your area to outline a proposal of how we aim to become more effective in our communications with you.

We have 26 separate parishes within the South Molton Policing area and in order to ensure that we provide an equitable service to you all, our proposal is that we hold quarterly meetings each year where two representatives from your parish council are invited to attend. The locations we propose for these meetings are;

- The Assembly rooms c/o South Molton Town Council,
- Burrington
- Bishops Nympton.

These have been chosen due to their locations and available parking, dates to follow

As you are aware, we have two Councillor Advocates who will also be invited to these meetings, the purpose of which will be for everyone to have an opportunity to discuss and share any information / good working practices or issues they may have. It is important to say that this will be a communities based discussion, rather than simply holding the Police to account for specific crimes. Acting as one and working together is the way forward. Connectivity is at the heart of the Police and Crime Plan 2017-20 and the proposals I have put forward will ensure that we have an effective line of communication to better inform us of how we can effectively address your policing needs.

Further information including local crime figures and focus areas can now be found via our Neighbourhood website <https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/your-area/teams/South-Molton/news>

Yours sincerely,

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