



Correspondence 9.10.23

Good Afternoon,

I am writing to invite you to join the Councillor Advocacy Scheme, this is an exciting new project with the aim of creating and strengthening relationships between the neighbourhood policing team and local councillors. It will enable a direct line of communication between local councils and their neighbourhood teams as well as the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). Councils are asked to nominate a representative to become the councillor advocate who will be the representative for the area.

Once nominated the councillor advocate will be entitled to:

- Attend quarterly meetings with a representative from their local neighbourhood policing team where they will be provided with updates on the work that is going on in the local area as well as an opportunity to raise concerns. There will be 8 meetings to ensure that relevant information is effectively communicated to the advocates for; Cheltenham, Gloucester, Stroud, Tewkesbury, North Cotswold, South Cotswold, North of the Forest of Dean and South of the Forest of Dean.
- A direct link to the OPCC via the councillor engagement officer.
- A manual which will provide up to date information on the neighbourhood team as well as where and how to report common issues.
- A quarterly newsletter (as of March 2024) which will provide an overview of work currently being undertaken by Gloucestershire Constabulary.

I have provided the dates of future meetings below for your information, if you are unsure of which meeting you should attend please get in contact with myself:

Tewkesbury	26 th October
Stroud	30 th October
Cheltenham	22 nd November
North Cotswold	27 th November
South Cotswold	28 th November
Gloucester	January 2024 (Date TBC)
North Forest of Dean	January 2024(Date TBC)
South Forest of Dean	January 2024 (Date TBC)

If you are interested in this scheme or have any additional questions please do get in contact via engagement.officer@gloucestershire-pcc.gov.uk.

Kindest Regards

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We have been appointed by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Gloucestershire to conduct a survey with residents to gather their opinions about their perceptions of crime in their local area. The survey asks for views on crime, antisocial behaviour and policing and this feedback will be used to inform the OPCC's work to make Gloucestershire safer.

Information by Design (IbyD) is a market and social research company who are conducting the survey on behalf of the OPCC and are members of the Market Research Society (MRS) and abide by the MRS Code of Conduct.

To ensure we speak with residents from across Gloucestershire we are contacting all Parish Councils within the County to ask if you would kindly share the details of this survey with members of the Parish Council and with residents in the Parish.

The survey can be completed online by using this link: www.ibyd.com/glosopcc

This link can also be shared on your website and social media channels if you use them.

The online survey is accessible to all but if there is anybody who is unable to complete the survey online please let me know and I will send a paper copy for them to complete and return to us.

If you wish to contact the OPCC for Gloucestershire to confirm that this survey is being conducted on behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner, please contact Annie White or Debbie Powell at engagement.officer@gloucestershire-pcc.gov.uk or by telephone on 01452 754348 (press 6 to speak to a member of staff).

We would be very grateful if you are able to help and if you need any further information please contact me by replying to this email or calling me on 07753 552418.

Kind regards,

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