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The Police and Crime Commissioner for Warwickshire is inviting town and parish councils to share their views on local policing priorities, future budget decisions and the potential impact of police reform.

Town and parish councils play an important role in representing local communities and understanding the issues that matter most to residents. Your feedback will help inform decisions about policing priorities, future investment and the Commissioner's work to represent Warwickshire's interests in discussions about the future of policing.

In addition to setting the annual policing budget, the Commissioner is currently engaging with proposals for significant reform of policing and local government structures. While details continue to emerge, these changes could affect how policing is governed and how decisions are made locally in the future. The Commissioner believes it is important that Warwickshire's communities have an opportunity to share their views as part of this discussion.

You can find further information about policing reform and its potential implications for Warwickshire on the Commissioner's website: Policing Reform | Warwickshire PCC

This year's consultation is being undertaken through a dedicated survey for town and parish councils, allowing councils to discuss the questions locally and submit a considered response on behalf of their community.

The survey asks about:

- The policing issues that most affect your area.
- Priorities for future policing investment.
- Services that should be protected if financial pressures increase.
- Local accountability and community engagement.
- Opportunities and concerns arising from police reform.

It will take around 10 minutes to complete. To aid discussions within your council, a copy of the survey questions is attached, but responses should be submitted online with the following link:

The Commissioner and Chief Finance Officer will also host an online briefing session later in the year (likely December) to discuss the survey findings and emerging budget proposals.

Details will be circulated separately and councils can register their interest in attending through the survey. We would be grateful if your council could consider the questions and submit a response before the closing date.

Thank you for your support.