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Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to offer the below annual report from Police.

We have recently had some officer moves, with PC Andy Wise joining the Downham Market Local Policing Team as a Beat Manager, having moved from the Beat Manager post in Kings Lynn. We also have a new Community Policing Team formed, made up of a Sergeant and 6 PCs. This team are based out of Dereham Police Station but are a County-wide resource whose aim is to support local policing teams with neighbourhood issues and problems that require increased visibility, increased community engagement and increased enforcement by utilising the additional resources and specialist skills that the officers within the team have. This is all part of Chief Constable Paul Sandford's pledge that Norfolk Constabulary will be building on its strong foundations of protecting communities from harm with renewed focus on local Policing with officers becoming more visible in their communities.

Your Local Policing Team have always enjoyed a very close working relationship with the community and while we are still planning our community meetings carefully with emphasis on remaining safe, we are looking forward to more and more in-person meetings and social events. We have re-branded our Community Priority Setting Meetings (previously called SNAPS) which will now be referred to as Priority Setting Meetings and meetings for the remainder of the year will be held via Microsoft Teams and are currently scheduled for 20th July and 19th October, all starting at 7pm and we really hope you and your parishioners can join us.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all Walpole community members to remain vigilant against scams – particularly those where fraudsters pretend to be police officers. I would like to reiterate that Police Officers will NEVER ask you to either transfer money or withdraw cash as part of an investigation and if you are cold called by someone purporting to be a police officer asking you to do so, please hang up and call Norfolk Police on 101 to report this.

I and your Local Policing Team Beat Managers would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Walpole Parish Council, local community and businesses for their understanding and support during what has been undoubtedly a very difficult couple of years for everyone and we look forward to meeting with you in the coming months.

Very kind regards

Paula Gilluley, Kings Lynn & Breckland Community Engagement Officer