



Hampshire Constabulary
Chief Constable Alex Marshall

PRIVATE

Clerk to the Parish Council/
Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

Stockbridge Police Station
High Street
Stockbridge
Hampshire
SO20 6HE

Our ref: mobile police office

Your ref:

Telephone: 0845 045 45 45

Direct dial: 0845 045 45 45

Fax No: 01256 405290

Deaf/speech impaired minicom: 01962 875000

Email: andoverrural.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

October 26, 2009

Test Valley Rural Mobile Police Office

Dear Sir/Madam

Your village has been highlighted as one that currently receives a monthly visit from PC John Viney in the community mobile police office.

I am writing to advise you that for the month of November PC Viney has been seconded to a specialist team and therefore the mobile police office will not be visiting as advertised. If you have any information or issues that you wish to report then please contact the beat officer or PCSO responsible for your area using one of the contact options detailed above.

During this time I shall be reviewing the role of the mobile police office and how we can improve the service to our villages. Each village has a designated police officer and PCSO and it is my view that these officers who have specific knowledge of your villages and any issues would be better placed to engage with residents on their beats.

With this in mind I have asked each beat manager to look at the engagement plans/beat surgeries that are currently in place and consider how they may be improved, this will include dates, times and locations. One example in recent weeks is that we have held a beat surgery outside a village primary school which was very well received and ensured we were available at busy time of the day with over 30 visits.

PRIVATE



Hampshire Constabulary
Chief Constable Alex Marshall

PRIVATE

Following this review we shall contact you again to discuss our findings and any proposed changes. It is clearly very important that we are available to every parish council and its residents and I firmly believe that this review will ensure that we provide you with the best possible engagement process ensuring that you, as residents of the rural community are able to pass on information and concerns that if appropriate we as your Safer Neighbourhood Team can then deal with or pass on the relevant advice.

Regards

PS 3881 Glenn Curtis
Test Valley Rural
Safer Neighbourhood Team
Stockbridge

PRIVATE