

Malborough Parish Council 17th June 2024 Meeting

APPENDIX B

The Police & Crime Commissioners Councillor Advocate Scheme

More information at www.devonandcornwall-pcc.gov.uk/take-part/councillor-advocate-scheme/

The aim of the scheme is to provide a direct route for the exchange of information between nominated local councillors and the Police & Crime Commissioner's Office via the Local Sector Inspector (currently Insp Ben Shardlow).

There are regular online meetings with the Inspector, Community Safety Partnership (CSP) and other Councillors – the next one is 6th Feb. Councillors can raise specific issues for discussion in advance of the meeting.

Regular email updates and press releases are sent out to the Councillor Advocates with the aim of the information being shared more widely with local communities.

Each quarter, Advocates will be invited to attend a 'Councillor Advocate Seminar' which will focus on one key priority area (identified by the PCC). Currently these are:

1. Antisocial behaviour
2. Tackling drugs
3. Tackling serious violence
4. Improving road safety

(Choice of the above is guided by the PCC annual survey/questionnaire. The current one is still live - currently available at <http://dcpcc.commonplace.is>.)

What is a CSP?

Community Safety Partnerships are made up of representatives from the Police, Local Council, Fire & Rescue Service, Health Service, Probation as well as many others. There are 9 across Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. Malborough comes under:

[South Devon and Dartmoor CSP - Safer Devon](#)

The contact is Claire Birch Community Safety Lead for South Hams and West Devon 01822 813536 (claire.birch@swdevon.gov.uk)

Local Police Contacts (Kingsbridge Police Station)

Sgt Peter Shotton

PC Simon Cooper

Reporting: This can be a problem for local neighbourhood teams if the incident is reported by **phone on 101**. Because, depending on how the operator categorises the call, the report may not be passed on to the neighbourhood team. To avoid this happening, the best way is to **report it online** <https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/> Care needs to be taken to complete the report correctly – if it's incomplete it may not be passed on to the local neighbourhood team. Reports of incidents and any intelligence can be **emailed direct to Kingsbridge Police Station**, then the neighbourhood team can decide how to record it. They can then build up a case or incident file – the more incidents/evidence/intelligence they have the easier it will be to allocate resources to tackling it. The email is kingsbridge@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk **In Person** – Kingsbridge Police Station Enquiry Office will reopen on Wednesday 21st February !