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Dear Stakeholder,

In April this year we implemented the Suffolk Local Policing Review (SLPR), the most significant change to policing in Suffolk for many years. Now that the changes are embedded, we are reviewing the impact and would welcome your feedback.

There was a real need to change the way in which the Constabulary delivers its service. This was partly for financial reasons, but also because the nature of incidents and investigations we deal with has changed dramatically. Levels of some types of crime have shown a downward trend, whilst the complexities involved in investigating technology/cyber related crimes have required a fundamental change in how we deal with these crimes. Our focus has also been on hidden crime, for example domestic abuse, human trafficking and domestic slavery.

Steps have already been taken to improve some of the issues raised since April, for example, we have introduced the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) newsletters; Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators have a Single Point of Contact within their local SNT; we are investing in our non-emergency 101 system to improve the service and have introduced a new interactive website.

As a valued partner we would like to hear from you about how you feel the new policing model is working so we can take account of your views. If you have already provided feedback then this will be taken into account in the review and so you do not need to send it again.

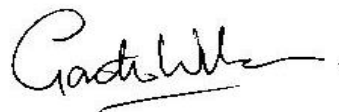
For reference you can find full details of the SLPR on the constabulary website:
https://www.suffolk.police.uk/sites/suffolk/files/page/downloads/suffolk_change_constables_county_-_partner_version_2.pdf

We would be grateful for your responses by the 23rd December 2016, however, as this is a continuing process, if you have any issues arising after this please contact us.

Yours sincerely



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