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Briefing Notes from PCC Meeting held on the 26 May 2022

- Meeting attended by Zoe Metcalfe and Lindsey Butterfield, Acting Asst Chief Constable
- There were 31 attendees out of the 41 who had registered
- **Eskdale cum Ugglebarnby Parish Council** raised issue of non-police presence, parking issues, more boots on the ground needed. Answer- there have been 5 recent highways incidents in this parish. Local policing team will increase activity and council should contact police if there are further issues
- **Bellerby Parish Council.** North Yorkshire County Council and North Yorkshire Police do not appear to be following Department for Transport and ACPO guidelines for dealing with 20 mph speed limits within local communities. Answer. Limitations to vans that can be deployed. Police do enforce 20 mph roads- needs to be managed with other issues. PCSOs- being trained in using speed devices. Pilot scheme.
How do you as Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner plan to address the concerns of North Yorkshire residents, resolve this situation and improve road traffic safety performance? Lindsey Butterfield advised Police know waiting times are too long and there has been an increase in calls since Covid, as many as 2,000 extra per month recently. Priority must be 999 calls. Systems being improved. Use online reporting mechanism.
North Yorks largest rural task force in country. Big crime = poaching. Has dropped in recent years. Parish Councils need to contact rural task forces.
- **Melbeck Parish Council** . Takes too long to get through to 101. See answer above.
- **North Allerton TC.** Query about way drugs offences reported. Advised this is to do with Gov guidelines for offence categorisation.
- **Gilling West Parish Council.** Want chicanes. Zoe happy to take a look. Temporary Asst Chief Constable Butterfield- is matter for NYCC
- **Little Smeaton Parish Council.** Concerns that being fobbed off for 'cross county border crimes. Butterfield- disappointing and this needs to be fed back through Crime Commissioner Office.
- **Kirby Misperton Parish Council.** Zoe did not include the 20 is plenty as part of her campaign. Zoe advised is different in urban areas such as York and Harrogate. She supports 20 mph zones around schools.
- **Middleham Town Council.** What is being done about rural drug use? Ms Metcalfe to visit this council. Butterfield important to know the community and please report any concerns. Use online, Crimestoppers or 101
- **Scorton PC** submitted their questions directly to CC office. Would like more detail on police reports. Butterfield- reports need to be anonymous.
- **Appleby Fayre and travellers.** Police working out the detail of the new traveller legislation.
- **Tackling prejudice in rural areas-** police looking into this. Ms Metcalfe holds regular surgeries
- **Leyburn Fire Station-** Concerns that provision may stop. Ms Metcalfe advised provision will continue
- **York- discussions about policing of 'doughnut'.** Temporary Asst Chief Constable Butterfield – is policed daily, but resources are moved if needed

- **Question about frequency of cybercrime.** Inspector Butterfield will give this information to Cllr Barr.
- **Ms Metcalfe** offered to run sessions such as this one on a regular basis.

Temporary Asst Chief Commander Lindsey Butterfield has sent the following information after the meeting:

I was asked to provide information on the staffing for the York Outer Neighbourhood Policing team and can confirm that this consists of 1 Inspector, 4 Sergeants, 7 Constables and 39 PCSO's. We are slightly under on PCSOs at the moment due to sickness and maternity but hopefully this will provide some reassurance of the resourcing levels.

I was also asked to confirm the localities in which PCSOs were trialling the speed watch initiative. This is currently being piloted in the Harrogate area at this time and will then look to expand it if this is successful.