



SUSSEX POLICE & CRIME PANEL

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Dear Chair,

Subject: Recommendation from Sussex Police and Crime Panel

Sussex Police and Crime Panel scrutinises the actions and decisions of Sussex's Police and Crime Commissioner. One of the Panel's statutory roles is to scrutinise the Commissioner's proposed precept for policing, and part of this exercise involves looking at the public engagement and consultation work the Commissioner has undertaken in the course of developing the proposed precept.

This year's consultation elicited 2148 responses and among the questions was: *Do you know there is a Community Safety Partnership for your area?*

The responses were as follows:

77% said No
23% said Yes

Those replying "yes" were asked a follow-up question: *And do you know what the role of the Community Safety Partnership is?*

62% said Yes
38% said No.

In the light of this finding, at its meeting on 28 January 2022 the Committee agreed the recommendation of its Working Group, namely that I write to the Chairs of all of Sussex's Community Safety Partnerships, highlighting the consultation response and asking that you consider what work you might be able to undertake to raise the profile of your CSP within your local community.

I would welcome hearing your thoughts on the consultation finding, and any action you feel might be taken to address it.

Best wishes,
Christian Mitchell

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To:

Chairs of:

Adur & Worthing Safer Communities Partnership
Safer Arun Partnership
Brighton and Hove Community Safety Partnership
Chichester Community Safety Partnership
Safer Crawley Partnership
Eastbourne and Lewes Community Safety Partnership
Safer Hastings Partnership
Horsham District Safe and Well Partnership
Mid Sussex Partnership
Safer Rother Partnership
Safer Wealden Partnership

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Safer West Sussex Partnership