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Cross Border Communications with Dorset

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Dear Parish Clerks

Please could you raise the following with your parish councils:

Against a backdrop of increasing rural crime in South West Wiltshire, recognised by the Wiltshire Police and Crime Commissioner, we are contacting you to see if your Parish Council is:

- a) satisfied with the level of cross-border collaboration between Wiltshire Police and Dorset Police and
- b) if there have been situations where parishioners have dialled 999 only to be put through to Dorset Police and not Wiltshire Police.

Sedgehill and Semley PC (SSPC) is aware of instances where Wiltshire Police have been pursuing criminals by car but have stopped when they reached the County Border, where known Fly-Tippers who have tipped in Wiltshire but live in Dorset have not been pursued by Dorset Police, and where 999 calls (routed by BT) have been put through to Dorset and not Wiltshire resulting delays as Dorset Police are not familiar with Wiltshire village names.

If you are aware of similar examples, would you be interested in joining SSPC to request a meeting with senior members of Wiltshire Police and Dorset Police, and the Wiltshire and Dorset Police & Crime Commissioners offices, to see how cross-border collaboration can be improved.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Bev

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