



Police and Crime Commissioner  
CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH

Welcome to my Autumn newsletter. In this edition we share some exciting updates from across the county, from a new role for the Commissioner as Chair of the county's road safety partnership – Vision Zero - to how he continues to work with partners to keep young people safe.

We also hear from young people about their personal views on preventing youth crime and Hinchingsbrook Sixth Form



## Safe Communities

### New Chair for Road Safety Partnership

The Commissioner has formally taken on the role of Chair of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Road Safety Partnership – the Vision Zero Board.

Vision Zero is made up of statutory and non-statutory agencies who have signed up to an ambition to prevent road deaths across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough and significantly reduce the severity of injuries and subsequent costs and social impacts of road traffic collisions.

Darryl took on his new role as Chair at the Partnership's Board meeting on Monday 29th September where details of a new £20k Road Safety Fund were also unveiled.



## Building Trust and Confidence

### Countryside Watch Round Table



Earlier in the month, the Commissioner attended a meeting hosted by Cambridgeshire Countryside Watch alongside the Constabulary's Rural Crime Action Team (RCAT) and the Neighbourhood Policing Team to listen to the concerns of local farmers with land on the Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire border. Farmers raised issues around hare coursing, trespassing, machinery theft and illegal raves. The Commissioner highlighted his commitment to supporting the Constabulary to tackle crime in rural communities.

## Wisbech Golden Age Event

Hundreds of people aged 65 and over attended Wisbech's latest Golden Age Event hosted by Fenland District Council.

Staff from the OPCC attended with Vision Zero, the Bobby Scheme, along with the Constabulary's fraud prevention team.

The event was aimed at supporting older people access appropriate support. With over 30 service providers in attendance people were able to come to have conversations, ask questions all while catching up and having a cup of tea.



## Early Intervention and Prevention

### Linton Village College Student meets Commissioner

Last week, Linton Village College student Maddy Glentworth met the Commissioner as part of her Henry Morris Award project.

Maddy was keen to talk to the Commissioner about how we can better prevent young people from getting involved in crime.

At the meeting, their discussion focused on the importance of early intervention and prevention in helping young people stay safe and away from crime, a key priority in the 2025–2028 Police and Crime Plan.



### Visit to Hinchingsbrooke Secondary School



On Monday 29th September, the Commissioner paid a visit to Hinchingsbrooke School in Huntingdon to chat with year 13 students about his role and priorities in his Police and Crime Plan, along with his commitment to supporting early intervention.

The students asked a number of questions about his time in policing and his current commitments as Commissioner, along with his commitment to prevent violence against women and girls.

### Continued investment to protect young people from crime and serious violence

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough are boosting efforts to divert young people away from problematic and risk-taking behaviours.

The Commissioner has secured an additional £599k of national grant funding in 2025/26 as part of the Serious Violence Duty.



Last year almost 3,500 young people and over 300 adults were reached through projects delivered through this funding.

Thank you for reading my newsletter

**Darryl Preston, Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.**

