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Good Afternoon,

I am writing to invite you to join the Councillor Advocacy Scheme, this is an exciting new project with the aim of creating and strengthening relationships between the neighbourhood policing team and local councillors. It will enable a direct line of communication between local councils and their neighbourhood teams as well as the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). Councils are asked to nominate a representative to become the councillor advocate who will be the representative for the area.

Once nominated the councillor advocate will be entitled to:

- Attend quarterly meetings with a representative from their local neighbourhood policing team where they will be provided with updates on the work that is going on in the local area as well as an opportunity to raise concerns. There will be 8 meetings to ensure that relevant information is effectively communicated to the advocates for; Cheltenham, Gloucester, Stroud, Tewkesbury, North Cotswold, South Cotswold, North of the Forest of Dean and South of the Forest of Dean.
- A direct link to the OPCC via the councillor engagement officer.
- A manual which will provide up to date information on the neighbourhood team as well as where and how to report common issues.
- A quarterly newsletter (as of March 2024) which will provide an overview of work currently being undertaken by Gloucestershire Constabulary.

I have provided the dates of future meetings below for your information, if you are unsure of which meeting you should attend please get in contact with myself:

Tewkesbury	26 <sup>th</sup> October
Stroud	30 <sup>th</sup> October
Cheltenham	22 <sup>nd</sup> November
North Cotswold	27 <sup>th</sup> November
South Cotswold	28 <sup>th</sup> November
Gloucester	January 2024 (Date TBC)
North Forest of Dean	January 2024(Date TBC)
South Forest of Dean	January 2024 (Date TBC)

If you are interested in this scheme or have any additional questions please do get in contact via [engagement.officer@gloucestershire-pcc.gov.uk](mailto:engagement.officer@gloucestershire-pcc.gov.uk).

Kindest Regards

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