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**Re:** Spilsby Police

Dear Chief Constable,

I recently hosted a Coffee Morning in Spilsby Franklin Hall for nearly a hundred local residents.

Across the wide variety of issues discussed, the one most frequently raised was the lack police presence in the town and the impact that local residents believe this is having with regard to crime and anti-social behaviour.

Concerns were raised about violent crime, drug dealing and more low-level crimes that, taken together, has caused real worry for local residents.

They feel that a greater police presence is needed to help deter this and tackle what they perceive as rising crime levels locally. With the recently announced increase in police funding and your plans for recruitment, I feel that this is an excellent opportunity to consider how resource is allocated to the Spilsby area.

I would be grateful if you could look into this suggestion, as well as reassure residents of Spilsby that their concerns are heard and what steps are being taken in the local area to keep our towns safe.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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