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Dear Parishes

Further to my visits as Deputy PCC earlier this year, when I headed out into the community as part of my parish council engagement programme across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland we are now in the process of reaching out to all the parishes in LLR to look at ways to keep our communities safer.

Taking onboard your feedback from the parish liaison scheme the information provided will help shape the Police and Crime Plan but also many of the issues discussed achievable. Therefore, we are looking to create a small grant funding project (something like a Community Action Fund) that would enable parish councils, watch groups etc to apply crime prevention items such as speed guns, speed signs, lighting or to pay for alley gates/graffiti removal etc

We are currently designing the project and what it will look like so would really welcome a consultation with parishes such as yours to gain some insight as to who may be interested in the fund, once it becomes live in order to shape it and make it as accessible and user friendly as possible.

If you are interested, we would be looking to run ideas past you, ask for your support in shaping the project and consulting on application processes for example.

We would be looking to include the fund in the new Police and Crime Plan starting from April 2025.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience to ensure this project has the best chance of being a success.

Your sincerely

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