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HERTFORDSHIRE POLICING PLAN LOCAL LAUNCH - A CHANCE TO GIVE YOUR VIEWS ON POLICING IN THREE RIVERS

Hertfordshire Police Authority's annual Policing Plan will be launched on 27 March 2009 and, this year, the Authority is launching the Plan in Three Rivers on Wednesday 1 April, and local residents are invited to come along and give their views.

The event will be held in the Penn Chamber, Three Rivers House, Rickmansworth and will be hosted by Three Rivers District Council. Residents are invited to come along to ask any questions they have about the new Plan, hear from local Police Authority Lead Member (PAL), Sue Warman, listen to what they can expect from the Constabulary over the coming year, put questions to Three Rivers Chief Inspector Dave Moore and other key community safety representatives, and hear how the Constabulary hopes to meet the targets it has been set.

Sue Warman said: "Hertfordshire Police Authority is committed to listening to the communities served by the Constabulary and as a representative for the Authority I like to take every opportunity to hear from the residents of Three Rivers and those who work there. This local launch is the first of its kind in Hertfordshire and I am very excited at the prospect. The Policing Plan includes the new national Policing Pledge and this will be an ideal opportunity to discuss what that means for the communities of Three Rivers."

Hertfordshire Fire & Rescue Service will also be present to give a presentation about their annual Community Safety Plan at the event.

Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Mark Yates, said: "Hertfordshire Police Authority is one of our main partners in many of our community safety initiatives. We are delighted to accept an invitation to be able to deliver the contents of our Community Safety Plan at the same meeting as the Police Authority launches its Policing Plan. There is so much in common between the aims of both organisations and sharing this platform is testament to the close working relationship we have with our Police Authority colleagues."

Residents are invited to attend the Policing Plan local launch from 6.30pm for refreshments, with a formal start at 7pm.

If you require any further details regarding the launch, please contact Emily Anderson, Communications & Consultation Officer on 01992 555 628 or email emily.anderson.hpa@herts.pnn.police.uk.

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