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## **HERTFORDSHIRE POLICING PLAN LOCAL LAUNCH - A CHANCE TO GIVE YOUR VIEWS ON POLICING IN HERTSMERE**

Hertfordshire Police Authority's annual Policing Plan was launched on 27 March 2009 and, this year, the Authority is launching the Plan in Hertsmere on Monday 20 April, and local residents are invited to come along and give their views.

The event will be held in the Civic Offices, Borehamwood and will be hosted by Hertsmere Borough Council and the Hertsmere Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership. Residents are invited to come along to ask any questions they have about the new Plan, hear from local Police Authority Lead member, Brenda Griffiths, find out what they can expect from the Constabulary over the coming year, put questions to local Hertsmere Chief Inspector, Sian Lockley and other key community safety representatives, and hear how the Constabulary hopes to meet the targets it has been set.

Brenda Griffiths said: "This is a new idea and a wonderful occasion to hear about policing in Hertsmere, the Authority's plans for the future and how the Constabulary are going to deliver them. More importantly, it is an opportunity for us to hear what our residents and communities have to say so that we can all work together. "

Hertfordshire Fire & Rescue Service will also be giving 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 6.00pm for refreshments, with a formal start at 6.45pm.

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](mailto:emily.anderson.hpa@herts.pnn.police.uk).

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