

Cllr Mrs A R Berry

What impact do the potential demands on regional police resources to help nationally in response to terrorism threat or attack, have on local policing?

Given resources are already stretched in Devon and Cornwall due to the increase in activity of organised crime gangs, child sexual exploitation, and scammers all of which pose serious a threat in the rural counties, are we in an era of risk of increased petty/ conventional crime which will not be investigated?

Is there not value in having local policing on the streets? Surely it would have potential to pick up local intelligence which may assist in resolving more serious crimes?

Cllr Mrs J Roach

I am, almost on a daily basis receiving complaints about the speed of traffic and dangerous driving on the Silverton to Killerton Road. Would it be possible to address this problem?

We also have a problem at the end of Park Rd where there is a bollard; people are driving on the wrong side of the bollard. Highways have looked at the problem but are unable to suggest anything that might help. In such situations would it be possible to install a camera for a short period?

Cllr Mrs J Binks

Last week I attended Mid Devon Children's Centre Advisory Board meeting at Tiverton, which focussed on Domestic Abuse. It was really well attended by most agencies - except for the local Police, Social Services and the Courts Service.

I welcome the opportunity to the Police to restate their policy on attending, reporting and referring incidents of Domestic Abuse in families in Mid Devon where there are young children living with and witnessing such abuse.

Unless all these agencies adopt a well meshed, inter-disciplinary reporting approach to this issue, young children will fall through the net in an adult world.

It was upsetting that the three non-attending agencies had accepted the invitation to attend, yet none of them sent apologies or substitutes. I told the meeting that I would be following up this matter initially through Scrutiny.