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## SUPERINTENDENT ROB NIXON, LEICESTERSHIRE CONSTABULARY

Dear Superintendent Nixon,

## COMMUNITY POLICING IN THE THURNCOURT WARD

At our last Thurncourt Community Meeting, Sergeant Danny Graham informed us of the recent reduction in the overall level of crime within the Ward. Some of the figures were particularly pleasing and clearly reflect the level of work undertaken by officers within the local community. We were also pleased to learn of some of his priorities for policing in Thurncourt, and will work closely with Sgt Graham and his team to help to deliver these.

We also learnt of the scale of budget cuts imposed on Leicestershire Constabulary for the next four years. We understand that presently, there are no plans to reduce the level of community policing in Leicester and we would ask you to ensure that this resource is not reduced in Thurncourt.

We would be extremely concerned that a reduction in community policing within our ward would lead to a surge in crime, and feel that this would largely negate the recent work of the Constabulary, which has not only significantly reduced crime but has allowed residents in Thurncourt to feel secure and protected.

We would urge you strongly to continue to commit to the current level of community policing in the Thurncourt Ward, which is essential in promoting safety and well-being within our communities.

Yours sincerely

Councillor John Allen Thurncourt Ward Councillor Councillor Caroline Scuplak Thurncourt Ward Councillor