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**Subject:** FW: Rt Hon Robert Jenrick MP - Crime/ASB summit, Newark

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**Sent:** 21 November 2023 14:18  
**To:** Gillian Holder <gillian.holder@notts.police.uk>; Nicola Wade <Nicola.Wade@Notts.Police.uk>  
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Here is info on Crime/ASB summit, Newark that I was happy is not political – however, following comments at panel yesterday it would be helpful to have your opinion.

Cheers



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**From:** Nicola Wade  
**Sent:** 23 November 2023 14:25  
**To:** Caroline Henry  
**Cc:** Gillian Holder  
**Subject:** public meeting Newark - 23 November 2023

**Importance:** High

Caroline

I write to confirm our earlier conversation about the above. My understanding is that Robert Jenrick's office wrote to the Leader of NSDC and asked them to send an ASB Officer to attend as a panel member for the public meeting this evening. NSDC has replied that the Portfolio Holder will attend the Panel along with the ASB Officer, however, Robert Jenrick's office has said that the Portfolio Holder is not invited onto the panel as it is an operational meeting. I understand matters are now at an impasse and that as things currently stand there will be no NSDC attendance on the panel.

Given that the meeting has been presented as operational and that there will be no political representation on the Panel from NSDC, my very strong advice to you is that as PCC it is not appropriate for you to sit on the Panel in these circumstances. There are two reasons:

1. Your role is not operational. By sitting on the "operational" panel you are automatically implying that your role has some sort of operational control over force activities. It does not and it would be dangerous for you to create that perception. As you know there has already been a question at the P&C Panel whether your role is operational. Sitting on a panel which has been clearly branded as operational provides opportunities for criticism which is better and can be easily avoided.
2. By having PCC and force representation on the panel you are providing an operational and political perspective on policing to the public without NSDC having the same opportunity. This is not even handed and puts the force in a difficult position. I understand the force are seeking further clarity from Robert Jenrick's office and a final decision has yet to be made about force attendance.

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**To:** Caroline Henry  
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Hi I've had an update from Claire Rukas.

I understand that there will now be NSDC operational reps on the panel and so the force will sit on the panel.

However, my advice to you remains- you role is not operational and you will open yourself up to criticism by attending as a panel member. I can't stress that enough .... Happy to speak

**From:** Caroline Henry <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 23 November 2023 15:02  
**To:** Nicola Wade <Nicola.Wade@Notts.Police.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: public meeting Newark - 23 November 2023

Thanks Nicola,

I've just spoken with Rob's Office manager.

She is going to send me an update by email which I will share with you.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 23 November 2023 15:49  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: public meeting Newark - 23 November 2023

Good afternoon Caroline

We are looking forward to seeing you this evening.

As previously discussed, you are not a panellist for this evening's meeting but co-host with Robert.

Our panellists are on the attached agenda.

This is an operational meeting not a political one!

I hope the above is agreeable with you and look forward to you attending the event.


Many thanks


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Crime and ASB Summit  
YMCA, Lord Hawke Way, Newark  
Thursday 23 November 1830 – 1930

**Agenda**

- Welcome by Robert Jenrick
- Co-Host Welcome - Police and Crime Commissioner Caroline Henry
- Quick Introduction by panellists
- Chief Inspector Clive Collings - Bassetlaw, Newark and Sherwood Nottinghamshire Police
- Inspector Charlotte Ellam District Commander for Newark & Sherwood Nottinghamshire Police
- Yvonne Swinton – Community Protection Manager – Newark & Sherwood District Council
- Sue Miller– ASB Officer – Newark & Sherwood District Council
- Matthew Gleadell – Clerk Newark Town Council.
- Set questions pre submitted by the audience, Robert will invite each in turn:

**Policing in villages:**

**Name:** [REDACTED]

**Question:** *What is being done to tackle anti-social behaviour and low-level illegal activity in villages which have no discernible police presence? It can feel to villagers who report it that such poor behaviour is essentially legalised.*

**Drugs in Newark:**

**Name:** [REDACTED]

**Question:** *How are the Police and the Government going to reverse this culture of ASB and drugs in this beautiful Town and neighbourhoods of ours?*

**Rural crime/Farm-related crime:**

**Name:** [REDACTED]

**Question:** *I have a lot of friends who are from the farming community who cannot be here but are obviously very concerned about rural crime and thefts from their farms. What is being done to combat this, how are the police dealing with county lines, and what reassurances can you give to farmers that the police are taking these matters seriously and dealing with them effectively?*

**Night-time economy in Newark:**

Name: [REDACTED]

*Question: My question/concerns are related to juvenile ASB and the perceived risk of such, particularly in Newark (I am aware this is national issue) particularly when it affects the retail and night-time economy, people have a genuine and justifiable concern for being either physically or verbally assaulted just by going out in public. I have personally been assaulted twice, threatened on innumerable occasions, and generally verbally abused on a weekly basis. Regardless of statistics, I'm not convinced it's getting any better.*

**ASB in Newark town centre:**

Name: [REDACTED]

*Question: Do you believe that the recent release of the identity of the three children who have committed acts of Anti-Social Behaviour in Newark Town Centre will have a deterrent effect?*

- Open questions at the end of the session, time permitting

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**From:** Caroline Henry  
**Sent:** 24 November 2023 16:02  
**To:** Nicola Wade  
**Subject:** FW: Thank you

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 November 2023 12:37  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Caroline Henry; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Thank you

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Hi [REDACTED]

I just wanted to thank you for last night and your involvement before the meeting. It ended up a really positive partnership event.

It was really good news that you will be getting additional officers.

As always I will continue to give you and your team whatever support I can. I know our drive will be a long hard effort but together we will make a difference.

Regards

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