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Happy New Year for 2023,
I hope you enjoy reading about our latest
funding opportunities, consultations and my
highlights of 2022.

— **PCC Caroline Henry**



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Rural Crime Thematic Grants - LIVE!

My final round of thematic funding is now open for applications to tackle Rural Crime and support victims. I am looking to fund:

- Rural crime prevention projects.
- Community engagement activities to build trust in rural communities and increase confidence in reporting.
- Education or professional development to help understand the issues and needs of rural communities.
- Support for rural victims of crime, by working with our Nottinghamshire Victim CARE service.

Applications close on Sunday 26 February 2023.

Precept Consultation 2023/24

This month I launched my Police Budget Consultation for 2023/24 and I am keen to hear from you. [Click here](#) or scan the QR code to take part.

I am very aware that many of our residents are facing pressures with cost of living. The precept increase I am proposing is a rise of just 29p per week in the police precept for Band D properties, which alongside efficiency savings will help secure good policing and help for victims in our area over the next year.

Consultation ends on Sunday 5 February 2023.



2022 Wrapped - a year in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire.



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Appointing our new Chief Constable - Kate Meynell

Kate has spent most of her career serving with Nottinghamshire Police. Kate is an outstanding leader and I am looking forward to working closely with her

More cops in Nottinghamshire Police

Following an intensive recruitment drive, Nottinghamshire Police can now deploy 10% more cops than it could a year ago.

£3 million for Safer Streets in Notts

We submitted four funding bids to the Home Office, each for £750,000, I was excited to hear in July 2022 that all bids were successful. Funding will pay for a range of crime prevention measures across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire including burglary reduction officers, CCTV and street lighting.

First Accountability Board meeting

My Accountability Board meetings are one of the ways I challenge and hold the Chief Constable and Nottinghamshire Police to account for the quality of policing service that local people receive. They are also an opportunity to hear good news stories and to provide support to the Force when it is needed.



First of its kind camera technology to keep women safe

Revolutionary camera technology giving women and girls instant access to the police control room when they need help urgently was unveiled in a world first in Sutton-in-Ashfield in March.

£1 million to help Notts children affected by domestic abuse

The cash will help pay for specialist training and support to nursery and primary school workers to help spot the signs of domestic abuse, as well as giving more children access to a range of therapeutic support services.



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2022 Wrapped - continued



Shared police and ambulance base in Newark

I listened to residents and business owners in Newark and reversed the decision to relocate Newark Police Station. I am delighted that we now have made use of the site with East Midlands Ambulance Service taking ownership of one of the buildings. This is a hugely positive development for the community.

Survivors of sexual assault helped shape new support centre

A new state-of-the-art sexual assault referral centre aims to provide a safe haven for survivors, where they can feel more comfortable as they go through the forensic process, give evidence that could help result in a judicial outcome for the perpetrator, but also to access support for their recovery.



£3.5 million of Home Office funding for Violence Prevention in Notts

The funding is to invest in work aimed at diverting young people away from serious violence over three years. This will enable our Violence Reduction Partnership, formerly known as Violence Reduction Unit, to continue the important work with agencies and partners in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Campaigns to protect women and girls from violence

Last year I was delighted to unwrap the A-Z of consent campaign by the Consent Coalition to be featured on buses and a tram in Nottingham as part of a huge effort to protect women and girls from sexual violence. I am very proud to fund this important campaign.



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Consultation open - Notts VAWG Strategy

With experts from local organisations I have drawn up a draft plan for Nottinghamshire's Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy. I am now asking for your opinion of the plan. You don't need to be an expert on the subject, we just want to hear your views.

In 2022/2023 I invested £3.5m in initiatives to tackle violence against women and girls, with this funding set to increase to around £4m in 2023/24.

Consultation ends on 24 February 2023, [click here](#) or scan QR code above to take part.

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Safer Streets security camera assists attempted rape case

Police were called to The Canch Park, Worksop, at around 2.10am on 14 November and arrested a suspect shortly afterwards.

Detectives from Nottinghamshire Police carried out an investigation, including analysing footage from the new CCTV cameras which are capable of zooming in up to 400 metres, before charging a 51-year-old man with attempted rape, assault occasioning actual bodily harm and robbery.

In this edition I have recapped on what I am proud of as Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire. I will continue to respond, support and prevent crime in Nottinghamshire throughout 2023.

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