

OLNEY TOWN COUNCIL



The Police and Crime Commissioner, Matthew Barber, will be attending an Extraordinary Meeting of the Town Council on 13th September to take place at the Olney Centre at 7pm.

Matthew is Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Thames Valley, covering Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Milton Keynes, and Oxfordshire. Elected to the role in May 2021 with a majority of nearly 80,000. He served as Deputy PCC from 2017 to 2021, during which time he took on the chairmanship of the Local Criminal Justice Board.

The PCC's role is to hold the Chief Constable of Thames Valley Police to account for the performance of the Force, effectively making the police answerable to the communities they serve. The PCCs also has a wider role in promoting community safety and working with criminal justice partners to improve support for victims of crime.

Matthew has set out his key priorities for the coming years

- Strong local policing
- Fighting serious and organised crime
- Improving the criminal justice system
- Fighting fraud and cyber crime
- Tackling illegal encampments

This is the opportunity for residents to put questions on the policing of the town to the man who oversees it. All residents are welcome to this informal Question and Answer session and I would encourage as many to attend as possible.

In order to facilitate the best opportunity for all to take part could you please let the Olney Town Council office know if you would like to attend and if you would like to speak. Please call: 01234 711679 or email: enquiries@olneytowncouncil.gov.uk

You can turn up on the evening unannounced if you wish but we cannot guarantee the availability of seating as the meeting will, in all likelihood, be held indoors. You will also be able to ask questions on the evening even if not previously notified.

Best Wishes, Philip

Cllr Philip Geach
Mayor