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Subject: CAMBRIDGESHIRE CONSTABULARY SERVICE CHANGE CONSULTATION



Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to let you know that, in February, Cambridgeshire Constabulary will be consulting the public on proposals to enhance our service for the south of Cambridgeshire. This will take place from Saturday 1st February to Saturday 29th February 2020. Posters and information leaflets will be distributed to libraries and police stations across the county this week.

As you will know, the nature of policing and crime in Cambridgeshire is changing. Our population is growing, and many of you will be aware that our current police facilities at Parkside in Cambridge city centre do not provide our officers and staff with the tools they need to fully respond to today's demands.

New facilities are needed to improve our response and service to the public – without them, tackling crime will become more difficult. We are therefore consulting on the principle of proposals to replace the outdated facilities at Parkside with both a new city centre police station and a police hub on the outskirts of Cambridge to meet the area's growth and to respond to the challenges of modern-day policing.

It is important we secure as much feedback from the public and wider stakeholders as possible. For your information and should you receive any enquiries, I have outlined below the ways in which people can get involved in the consultation:

- **Website:** We have launched a consultation website today (Monday 20th January) – www.cambspoliceconsultation.co.uk – which includes a video, FAQs and more information about why we're making this proposal. An electronic version of the questionnaire will be made available for comments to be submitted via the website from 1st February 2020 to 29th February 2020.
- **Public drop-in events:** We will be holding four public drop-in events to let people know what we are proposing and to ask questions. We have chosen public places in order to be able to catch passing members of the public who might not otherwise choose to engage with the consultation process. We will be handing out flyers, taking feedback, and providing hard copies of the questionnaire at the events.

Dates, times and locations of the drop-ins are as follows:

Date and time	Location
Saturday 1 st February 2020 – 10am to 2pm	The Grafton Centre, Cambridge
Thursday 6 th February 2020 – 2pm to 5pm	Waitrose Ely, Brays Lane
Wednesday 12 th February 2020 – 4pm to 7pm	Sainsbury's Superstore, Huntingdon
Saturday 22 nd February 2020 – 10am to 2pm	The Lion Yard Shopping Centre, Cambridge

- **Hard copy questionnaire:** Hard copies of the questionnaire will be available in Parkside, Histon, Sawston, St Neots, Cambourne and Ely police stations from Saturday 1st February until Saturday 29th February, during opening hours. They will also be available at our drop-in events.
- **Telephone and email:** Members of the public will be able to call our consultation team on 01223 827 124 or email info@cambspoliceconsultation.co.uk.
- **Leaflets:** Leaflets and posters will be displayed in all libraries across Cambridgeshire from this week. Copies are attached, which contains all details of how to respond to the consultation.
- **Local media:** We will be sending press releases out to the local press to announce the consultation.
- **Social media:** We will be publishing information and details about our consultation, and how the public can find out more, via our social media accounts. Feel free to share any of these details via your own channels if you would like. These can be found at:
 - Facebook: www.facebook.com/cambscops
 - Twitter: [@CambsCops](https://twitter.com/CambsCops)
 - Instagram: [@CambsCops](https://www.instagram.com/CambsCops)

If you have any questions or comments on our consultation, please contact the consultation team via info@cambspoliceconsultation.co.uk for more information.

Best wishes,

James Sutherland
Superintendent, Cambridgeshire Constabulary