Sent on behalf of the West Midlands Police Authority:

How do you feel we can improve policing in the West Midlands?

The West Midlands Police Authority is 'Your Voice' and we want to listen to you.

I am writing with information on a new initiative that the West Midlands Police Authority is launching this year. The Listening Campaign aims to encourage everyone within local communities to let their views be heard on how we can help serve their needs.

As Chair of the West Midlands Police Authority I am keen to listen to as many people as possible and would like to personally invite you to participate and let us know your opinion.

We already undertake ongoing consultations, but this campaign aims to get to the grass roots of each community and to encourage people we usually do not have the opportunity to meet with to let us know how they think policing can improve.

A meeting is taking place at the **Council Chamber at Wolverhampton City Civic Centre in Wolverhampton on Thursday 4 February at 2pm**. The session will allow us to briefly introduce the role of the West Midlands Police Authority, which we appreciate can be confusing and then attendees will have the opportunity to have their views heard.

We would welcome your attendance and appreciate any support you can provide to bring others with you and to encourage as many of your local contacts to come along too.

There is a microsite that can be accessed at www.wmpa-listeningcampaign.co.uk where you can confirm your attendance or post comments. If you would like any more information or have any questions, please email wmpa@willoughby-pr.co.uk or call 0121 456 3004.

Regards

Yours sincerely

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