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Subject: RE: Police presence at Sandwich Guildhall

Date: 27 February 2019 at 13:09

To: Town Clerk townclerk@sandwichtowncouncil.gov.uk, Mark Weller CH/INSP 46009826 mark.weller@kent.pnn.police.uk

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Good afternoon Laura,

Thank you for your email. I have taken a copy of the request and will raise this with Mr Scott when he is back in the office next week.

Kind regards

Neil

Neil Parker

Staff Officer to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Kent

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Sent: 27 February 2019 11:23

To: Mark Weller CH/INSP 46009826 <mark.weller@kent.pnn.police.uk>; Neil Parker 46060909 <Neil.Parker@kent.pnn.police.uk>

Subject: RE: Police presence at Sandwich Guildhall

Dear Mark,

Thank you for your response. Sandwich Town Council strongly believes that an increased police presence in Sandwich is urgently required. We are aware that there has been a recruitment drive and 180 officers have been approved for 2019/20 in addition to the 200 officers recruited in 2018, the Council would like to see evidence of this increased resource available in Sandwich, with a proper base in the town.

At the request of Sandwich Town Council I have copied the office of the Police & Crime Commissioner into this email. Mr Parker – Sandwich Town Councillors would be happy to travel to Mr Scott's office to explain why Sandwich needs dedicated police constables, please let me know a time and date when Mr Scott can host a meeting?

Additionally, does Kent Police accept charitable funding for officers – could we possibly pay for a PC for Sandwich if necessary?

With kind regards,

Miss Laura Fidler
Town Clerk and Clerk to Sandwich Toll Bridge Fund
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From: Mark Weller CH/INSP 46009826 <mark.weller@kent.pnn.police.uk>
Sent: 17 December 2018 21:34
To: Town Clerk <townclerk@sandwichtowncouncil.gov.uk>
Cc: Stuart Norris INSP 46010128 <stuart.norris@kent.pnn.police.uk>
Subject: RE: Police presence at Sandwich Guildhall

Dear Laura,

Thank you so much for the kind offer, however sadly I will not be able to take you up on it. Having had to reduce our budget by £99m in the past few years with many more savings to find, Kent Police cannot have as many front counters as we would like.

On a local level, I have a finite resource that I deploy appropriately on behalf of the chief constable and sadly I do not have the ability to staff your kind offer of the use of the Guildhall as a front counter.

I am sure this will be disappointing to you, however please be assured that I continually review my staffing and will take any opportunities that arise.

Kindest Regards and may I take this opportunity to wish Sandwich Town council a very merry Christmas and happy new year.

Mark Weller.
CI 9826
District Commander Dover/Canterbury districts

From: Town Clerk <townclerk@sandwichtowncouncil.gov.uk>
Sent: 17 December 2018 17:05
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Subject: Police presence at Sandwich Guildhall

Dear Mark,

In light of the plan to move the Kent Police front counter service in Deal from London Road to the Town Hall please may I offer the Guildhall Sandwich for such an arrangement as well; Sandwich Town Council fully supports any proposal that would enable a front counter service to return to the town.

With kind regards,

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