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Dear Clerk to the Council,

### **Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) Pilot Scheme**

As Police and Crime Commissioner, I have invested over £400,000 in more ANPR cameras including the further enhancement of ANPR technology across the county since 2021. More police vehicles than ever before now have the ability to identify criminals using stolen vehicles on our road network. In addition, I have seen the successes firsthand in how ANPR technology has provided crucial evidence to support bringing criminals to justice who are plaguing our streets and communities.

To further enhance ANPR across Derby and Derbyshire, I am launching a pilot scheme across the districts and boroughs in the North Division policing area which includes, North East Derbyshire, Chesterfield, Bolsover, High Peak, Derbyshire Dales and Amber Valley.

The pilot will entail re-deployable ANPR cameras being moved to locations within these areas where specific crime problems exist. To ensure local issues are identified and we can target our resources in the most effective way, I will be consulting in the coming weeks to gain vital information from Parish and Town Councils situated across these areas.

However, I do understand that not every Parish and Town want extra ANPR in their local area, so I am seeking to hear from those who may want to be involved in the pilot so we can work together and agree on how this scheme will help residents in your community.

Could you please consider this letter as a matter of urgency and let me know if your Council would be interested in taking part in this pilot scheme before the 15th March 2024.

With best wishes,

Angelique Foster  
Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire

