

251006 – Item 13 – Correspondence

13.1 – Correspondence received 03/09/25

**You are invited to attend the
North East Dartmoor Health & Wellbeing Alliance Meeting**

Save the Date

Tuesday 21st October 2025 Moretonhampstead Parish Hall – 12 - 1.30pm,

This meeting covers areas served by **Moretonhampstead Health Centre, Chagford Health Centre and Cheriton Bishop and Teign Valley Practice**, and will include representatives from each. The meetings are facilitated by Wellmoor on behalf of NHS Devon and are open to all Voluntary and Community Sector groups, as well as Statutory agencies.

This will be the first meeting of quarterly meetings, expected to be held in January, April and July and October. The meetings are in-person and will revolve to different locations across North-East Dartmoor.

These meetings provide a valuable opportunity for partners to:

Share local updates
Strengthen working relationships
Promote shared learning
Improve cross-sector understanding
Identify and address gaps in local service provision

This is a great opportunity to share experience and make valuable contacts so **please bring your own sandwich and stay on for a networking lunch 1.30-2pm**. We will provide tea/coffee and biscuits.

If you'd like to learn more or join the meeting, please contact:

torie@wellmoor.org.uk

Agenda and parking details will be sent nearer the time.

13.2 - Correspondence received 04/09/25

Dear Colleagues,

The following was agreed at DCC full council today:

Cabinet subsequently resolved: that Council agree:

(a) that the Authority through the Transport capital Program continues to invest in the highest priority requests from communities;

(b) that the Authority will have a more proactive approach and continue to work with any community that wishes to see a new 20mph speed limit introduced, where it will be beneficial to road safety and sustainable travel, and if communities wish to self-fund their own speed limit;

(c) that the Community Self-Delivery Guide for Works on the Highway is amended to provide more advice to communities on the cost process for the new 20 mile an hour limits; and step by step guidance;

(d) that the website page on Working with Communities is updated to contain the revised Community Self-Delivery Guide for Works on the Highway, and that a communication is sent round to all town and

parish councils, advising of the changes and inviting town and parish councils to consider if this may be of interest to their communities; and

(e) that taking into account the previous scrutiny recommendations in relation to the 20 is plenty programme and the Parish Councils who have already self-funded a programme, best endeavours will be taken for officers to review both of those programmes successes and performance within the next 12 months which could include a new speed limit policy, and take a report to the Corporate Infrastructure and Regulatory Services Scrutiny committee.

Kind regards

Richard

Councillor Richard Keeling, MIO
Cabinet Member for Adults Services
Devon County Councillor for Chudleigh & Teign Valley

13.3 - Correspondence received 08/09/2025

Moretonhampstead Parish Hall is looking to update its Governing Document. The current document was written in 1952 and is now obsolete, particularly with regard to members of the committee.

All organisations regularly using the Hall, and these are listed in the Second Schedule of our Governing Document, have the right to have a representative elected to the Committee and be involved with the running of the Charity. Your organisations are included in the list. I am attaching the Governing Document for your information.

If your organisation no longer wishes to be involved with the running of the Hall please could you let me know so we can request the Charity Commission accept the removal of your organisation from the Schedule. This in no way will affect your current use of the Hall.

We would be grateful if you could let us know by 10th October.

(Governing Document attached)

13.4 – Correspondence received 15/09/2025

Good morning,

The important role that CCTV plays in keeping communities safe and helping the force identify offenders should not be underestimated and positive impact on crime rates in areas that need it the most.

The Police and Crime Commissioner, Alison Hernandez has four priorities, namely reducing anti-social behaviour, drugs and alcohol, serious violence and theft. The Commissioner is particularly focused on reducing the number of repeat locations, the number of repeat victims and the repeat number of offenders. To proactively address these the Commissioner is offering funding to support local communities' own responses to these issues by helping to fund additional CCTV capacity.

(The Police and Crime Plan 2025-2029)

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner are seeking Expressions of Interest from local parish town councils and voluntary sector organisations across Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly who are seeking financial support to install or upgrade CCTV systems.

Please note the following conditions of this funding:

- Total funding available is £125,000, a maximum amount of £10,000 can be requested per town or parish council, to pay for CCTV equipment and infrastructure only (not to be used to pay for staff or buildings).
- We can only accept one application from a Town or Parish council.

- This is non-recurrent funding, OPCC will not be responsible for ongoing maintenance or monitoring costs.
- OPCC will only match fund – the local council needs to be the primary funder.

If you are interested in applying for CCTV funding, please respond asking for the Expression of Interest form

Once the form is completed, please email it to: PCCCommissioning@dc-pcc.gov.uk by **Friday 24 October 2025**.

A decision-making panel will review all of the Expression of Interest forms against the following criteria and will determine who receives funding.

- Current CCTV installation
- Plans for new CCTV installation/upgrade, including monitoring arrangements
- Timeline for funding to be used
- Confirmation and details of match funding/third party contribution
- Location(s) of CCTV
- Sustainability plan and appropriate infrastructure in place
- Who will benefit from the CCTV?
- How does the CCTV meet the priorities within the Police and Crime Plan 2025-29

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of the panel by the end of November.

If you have any queries, please email: PCCCommissioning@dc-pcc.gov.uk

We look forward to receiving your Expression of Interest form.

Kind regards

Commissioning and Partnerships Team
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

13.5 – Correspondence received 16/09/2025

Please could you update the Parish Council on what is happening at my property at No.4 The Square.

As discussed with yourself and Catherine, I have major work to undertake and much of this concerns the ground floor shop. Unfortunately, I have had to give notice to my tenants so the Shop will be closing at the end of this month as it will not be possible to do the work with "Seed Our Future" continuing to operate from there. I am not sure how long the work will take as it is extensive and of course has to be done in line with No.4 being a listed building. It is my firm intention to re-open the premises as a shop as soon as it is possible to do so.

13.6 – Correspondence received 17/09/2025

Dear Councillors,

Representative of the Parish Council

I would like to invite you to the AGM of the Trust, which includes Wellmoor and Greenhill Arts, on Thursday 9th October at 6.30pm at Green Hill.

Please come and hear updates about our work over the past year and plans for this one and tell us your thoughts about what we should be doing in the future.

You can find attached the draft minutes of our last AGM held last year in September. Our Annual Accounts for 2024 will be uploaded shortly onto our website.

<https://www.moretonhampsteadtrust.org.uk/about>. Please scroll to the bottom of the page.

If you have any queries, please contact Helen in the office on the number below.

We look forward to seeing you.

Koy
Vice-Chair
Moretonhampstead Development Trust

13.8 Correspondence received 26/09/25

Dear Supporters

Two bits of good news.

1. Webinar: Thursday 23rd Oct 10-12 am.

Lord Foster is pleased to invite you to this event at which the Minister, Lord Leong, will outline what the Government is proposing to put into regulations regarding the safety of lithium-ion batteries. There will be time for questions and suggestions. This is an excellent opportunity to put your views to the Minister after all your hard work on this matter. Don is very grateful to you for all your hard work.

2. Electrical Safety First Grant Funds

Some of you may have had information about this already: so for you it's just a reminder. Electrical house fires remain the leading cause of domestic fires in the UK, with new risks emerging - particularly from unsafe e-bike and e-scooter batteries. Too often, it is the most vulnerable households that face the greatest dangers.

In response, the Electrical Safety Fund has been enhanced to support a wider range of projects and now has £1 million available for grants. Alongside its established focus on tackling unsafe electrical products and raising awareness, this year the Fund will also support initiatives addressing risks linked to electrical installations in the home.

Applications that align with our ongoing campaigns, such as Battery Breakdown and Don't Be Electrified are especially welcome.

By applying to the Electrical Safety Fund, your organisation or community group can receive support to:

- - Tackle risks associated with unsafe electrical products and installations
- - Raise awareness of electrical safety and encourage safer behaviours
- - Deliver practical solutions, such as removing or repairing faulty products and installations

Funding can support a wide range of activities, including product testing, repair, and replacement events; educational workshops and events; awareness raising activities; and home safety installation interventions.

Together, this work helps prevent accidents, protect lives, and creates safer homes.

The Electrical Safety Fund is now open for applications **and will close on 12 October 2025.**

I hope you all regard this as good news,
All the best
Ron