

## HCC Report Cllr Jan Warwick

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### **NEW POLICE AND CRIME PLAN**

Police and Crime Commissioner, Donna Jones has launched her new Police and Crime plan for the next four years with increased police visibility and engagement, tackling shoplifting, combatting rural crime (including theft of farm machinery and illegal hare coursing), addressing serious violence and its causes, road safety, and anti-social behaviour are all top of her list.

You can find the contact details of our 'local Bobby' for your area at [www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk)

### **LEGAL SUPPORT FOR PARISHES**

Parish Councils (HALC members) are entitled to one free hour of expert legal advice from Hampshire's County Council's lawyers. They can also commission additional legal services from the county team if required.

### **MUSIC SERVICE INSTRUMENT LOAN**

The Hampshire Music Service has opened applications for free long-term loan of instruments. These include a range of sizes including child-sized and full-sized violins, violas, cellos, and double basses. The music service has purchased new instruments following the award of an Arts Council grant.

Schools, organisations and individuals interested in applying for these instruments can do so by visiting:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hampshireremusic/instrumenthire>

Wishing you a lovely Christmas and New Year

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