

**From:** projectmanager@sandwichtowncouncil.gov.uk  
**Subject:** RE: PCC email  
**Date:** 9 August 2018 at 16:18  
**To:** Town Clerk townclerk@sandwichtowncouncil.gov.uk



Hi Laura

Please see below;

**From:** PCC Correspondence Kent

**To:** [townclerk@sandwichtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:townclerk@sandwichtowncouncil.gov.uk); [mayor@sandwichtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:mayor@sandwichtowncouncil.gov.uk)

**Subject:** RE: Policing and Crime in Sandwich OPCC/MS/IOR/244/18

Good morning Amandajayne & Fiona

Thank you for your recent email dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018 to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Kent regarding Mr Scott attending a town council meeting.

I have spoken to Mr Scott about this and unfortunately he is unable to accept the invitation to attend. I understand that the email included a copy of a letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> May which was sent by Fiona. No record of this letter can be found in the correspondence files at the PCC's office. This is unfortunate as it has caused a breakdown in communication and led to some understandable frustration in a perceived lack of response. I am sorry about this and assure you that the PCC's office is committed to respond to every form of communication that it receives.

Mr Scott regularly receives invitations to attend local meetings which due to the pressures of his diary he has to sometimes turn down. He is conscious of the need to understand local concerns and the importance of the Council and the community being able to meet with him. He has therefore started to meet with KALC Area Committee Chairs every six months. This is designed to allow local communities to raise concerns with the PCC and Kent Police that they may have. He is due to meet next month so if there are any issues perhaps these could be forward to the KALC representatives for Sandwich Town Council.

I am also aware that Ch. Insp Mark Weller, the District Commander is in conversation with the Mayor's office in order to try and arrange a meeting which will hopefully provide you with the opportunity to seek answers to the questions you referred to in your invitation.

Kind regards

**Neil**

**Neil Parker | Detective Chief Inspector | Force Liaison Officer to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Kent | Kent Police |**

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The Police & Crime Commissioner, Matthew Scott has launched his **Annual Policing Survey** for 2018. If you live or work in Kent, please tell him how safe you feel, and what issues are important to you, at [www.kent-pcc.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.kent-pcc.gov.uk/consultations)

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Kind regards

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**Sent:** 09 August 2018 08:03

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**Subject:** PCC email

Please can I have the email in which the PCC's office declines to attend a meeting with the Council?

With kind regards,

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