

VOLUNTARY SECTOR COMMITTEE – 4TH DECEMBER 2013

SUBJECT: ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR

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- 1. As a result of promotions at Police Headquarters there have been a few changes to the command structure of Caerphilly Local Policing Unit. Due to Supt Brandon Williams being promoted to Chief Supt responsible for Partnerships at HQ, Chief Inspector Simon Jeffries has been promoted to Supt in charge of Caerphilly Borough.
- 2. He will be supported by Chief Inspector Paul Staniforth who is well known to the area having previously worked here as both a Sgt and Inspector at Caerphilly. A further change will see Sgt Rob Davies becoming the main contact for local Partnership Issues whilst he covers for Inspector Childs who will be off for a few months due to back surgery.
- 3. As Gwent Police continue to review their accessibility, we in Caerphilly are currently looking to introduce an increase in the number of hours for which our stations are now open to the public. More information regarding this may be available nearer the time of the meeting. As always, opening hours are advertised on the Gwent Police Web site.
- 4. We are currently preparing to interview a new batch of cadet applicants which should result in seven new young volunteers beginning their training at the start of 2014. They will eventually be deployed across the entire Borough with each station receiving a new recruit.

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