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By Email

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Dear Chris

Thank you for your email dated 13 March concerning crime in Spratton.

Spratton Parish Council part fund a PCSO in partnership with four other Parish Councils. Their point of contact for the sponsorship is John Hunt with whom they meet regularly. There was a spate of burglaries in February, and much was done by the local team to keep John and the Parish Council informed.

Having spoken with their PCSO, Paul Miller, there have been very few incidents over the past several weeks and there does not appear to be an issue with burglary in Spratton.

That said, I have ring fenced £3 million this year, with part of the funding being used to implement a Force Burglary Team. The Team is in the process of getting up and running and will focus on tackling burglary across the county and providing a better service for victims of crime.

I continue to monitor progress and to hold the Chief Constable to account for the delivery of an efficient and effective police force.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Mold
Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire