

# New Community Policing Team for Uttlesford

- It is proposed that the new Community Policing Team for Uttlesford and Braintree would be made up of: one local policing and partnerships inspector, two sergeants, eight constables, two dedicated youth officers and six PCSOs.
- The team will be locally based and will prioritise: protecting people from harm; preventing and reducing crime; bringing criminals to justice; engaging with the public; and ensuring the public are satisfied with the service they receive.
- The team will work closely with partners to deal with all aspects of neighbourhood policing, from tackling night-time economy related violence to responding to emerging crime trends.
- They will not deal with low level non-policing matters such as long-term neighbourhood disputes, low level anti-social behaviour and parking issues, but will work alongside partners, for example the local authority and Community Safety Partnership, who will address these matters.
- Under proposals, currently under consultation with affected staff, 20 of the 27 PCSOs jobs in Uttlesford & Braintree may be removed. Affected staff would be retained as PCSOs, redeployed elsewhere in the force or made redundant. It is proposed that the new Community Policing Team for Uttlesford & Braintree will retain six PCSO jobs.
- The Community Policing Teams will hold monthly Local Community Meetings where residents can raise their crime-related concerns. Street meets will be discontinued.

## Stations proposed for closure and sale

- **Hatfield Heath** closed to the public in November 2011. The station is still used as an operational base by officers. It will close and is being proposed for sale.
- **Stansted Mountfichet** police station closed the front counter to the public in November 2011. The former Essex Police Authority approved the sale of the station in June 2012.

## Saffron Walden Police Station

- Saffron Walden police station will stay open with proposed front counter services provided from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.
- An average of two people per hour per day visit Saffron Walden police station's front counter.
- Research carried out over two separate months showed 551 people visited Saffron Walden police station's front counter.
- Saffron Walden police station will house: local policing teams; CID; domestic abuse investigation teams; and public protection.
- Great Dunmow police station front counter is proposed for closure to the public. It is currently open Monday to Saturday 12pm to 6pm.
- The station also currently houses the Business Centre and support staff.
- Research carried out over two separate months showed 376 people visited Great Dunmow's front counter. A large proportion of these visitors were making deliveries to the Business Centre.

**People can continue to use the 101 number of 999 in an emergency to contact police.**