

Dear Resident,

I have been your Beat Manager for the last five years and I am happy to say that I have enjoyed working on the patch for almost all of it!

However, some changes have been announced at Stockbridge Police Station and I am moving on. The beat will instead be looked after by Pc Martin Benton, a colleague also from Stockbridge Police Station, and previously the Beat Manager for King Somborne. Martin brings with him years of police service and experience.

He is lucky to be taking over such a wonderful beat.

I am moving only a short distance to Beat 12, taking on the beat previously looked after by Pc Williams, who moves to King Somborne. My new area is west of Andover and covers the Parishes of Shipton Bellinger, Weyhill, Grateley, Thruxton, Ampport, Appleshaw, Penton and Monxton, to name a few. The move date for the three of us to start on our new beats has been announced as Monday 1st November 2010.

I will continue to work from Stockbridge Police Station.

From Monday 1st November 2010, please ask for Pc Benton re any matters arising of a non urgent matter. His email address is martin.benton@hampshire.pnn.police.uk.

As always, if the matter is urgent please dial 999.

Regarding pre booked community engagement activities which I have been involved with, and that am scheduled to attend in the future, Martin is aware of them and will be trying to attend as many as he is able too, with the assistance of PSCO Cassells from Stockbridge.

Please be patient whilst this transition takes place!

As for me, it's business as usual but in a new setting. This short message is just to say thank you for your kindness, your help, your knowledge and most of all, your support.

Policing is a challenging occupation at times. You have helped to make it an enjoyable one.

Roger Kitson
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Stockbridge.