

Hello Sarah,

There has been a decision made regarding rural village police surgeries and that is; these will cease with effect from 01/04/16. This is due to consistent low attendance to the surgeries.

Although for the parishes this will seem as a reduction service, patrols to the area will continue, and members of the public can ask to see me individually by contact via yourself or by the Non-Emergency 101 number (especially for those unable to travel to Cromer). And as you know when able to I come along to Parish events (fetes, fayres etc).

In contrast, what will increase significantly is our regular surgeries held in Cromer which will be at six venues weekly from 4th April at:

Budgens Supermarket	Mondays	12noon to 1pm (except Bank Holidays)
Barclays Bank	Tuesdays	12noon to 1pm
NatWest Bank	Wednesdays	11am to 12noon
Cromer Library	Thursdays	12noon to 1pm
Cromer Tourist Information Office	Fridays	12noon to 1pm (except Bank Holidays)
Morrisons Supermarket	Saturdays	12noon to 1pm

Details will be published in local media (free papers etc) which will also give due notice of any changes to the above schedule (eg: where Christmas Bank Holidays vary from year to year).

For the new Cromer Town Surgery schedule instead of just meeting with myself, the PCSO that is on duty for that day will be in attendance thereby giving people an opportunity of meeting with each of us over a period of time.

As ever at surgeries, we'll take on enquiries from members of the public and endeavour to answer them on the spot but if there are any issues which need referring to a partner agency we'll either do that for the enquirer, or let them know the correct reporting route should they wish to do it themselves.

Also, with anything of a confidential nature that's brought to our notice we'll arrange a further meeting at a private venue (eg: their home or Police Station) to suit the enquirer. We'll have a variety of information leaflets with us, take enquiries for Crime Prevention surveys, and have No Cold Calling stickers available too.

We trust that the new availability from Cromer Safer Neighbourhood Team will be acceptable to the parish and for your use I have attached a copy of a draft poster which advertises where each of the new surgeries will be, so please feel free to place it on Parish Notice Boards to help spread the word.

Hopefully, I will see you at the next Parish meeting if my duties allow.

Kind regards

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