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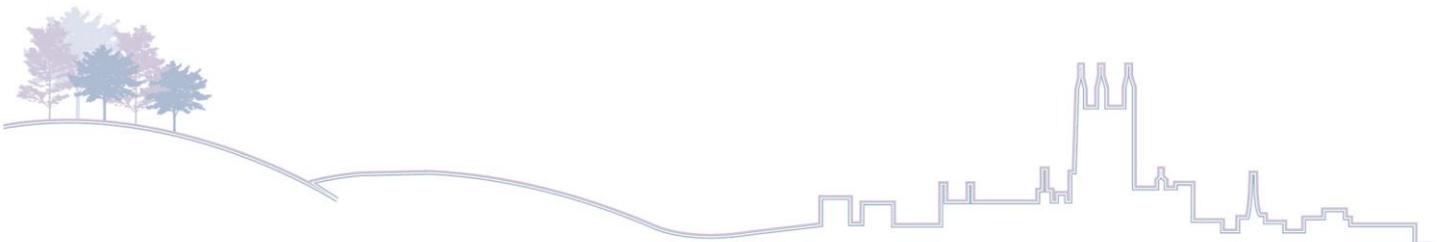
Dear Peter,

I write in response to your letter dated 08th July 2014 Impact of the badger cull in Gloucestershire in my capacity as attendee of the multi-agency meetings.

5.2.2 - The meetings are now well established with five meetings having already taken place and a further three scheduled over coming months and the intention to conduct further meetings moving forward. All agencies and representatives attending are able to discuss issues which affect communities. Actions are recorded and updated by stakeholders with a view to protect and support communities.

5.2.4 (a) – The group has discussed on many occasions the personal impacts people experienced and the affects this could have on them. It has also been discussed at length that there are members of the community who are more vulnerable. This could be due to many factors such as age, isolation, existing support networks. An identified solution is that all members of the group can identify those who are potentially vulnerable, and referrals can now be made to partner agencies including police, village agents and victim support. These agencies have the ability to assess individual needs, signpost and arrange any additional services that person may need.

5.2.4 (b) – The village agent coordinator has been consulted and has personally attended the meetings. Individual Village Agents have additionally attended. This is an ongoing commitment. The affected Parish Councils are included on the distribution network and have been provided copies of agendas, minutes and action logs. Some Parishes have attended but general Parish attendance is poor. The PCC has taken an action to write formally to affected Parish Councils to formally invite their attendance.





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5.2.6 – Communication is a key issue, not just through the Parish Councils. All representatives have a part to play in communicating messages to (and from) the communities they represent. A flier detailing relevant agency contact details has been prepared which can be widely distributed in advance by all partners (website, email contacts, reception areas etc) and given to affected community members.

Yours sincerely

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