

YOUR POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER **MARTIN SURL**

CONTINUE THE JOURNEY...

In reality television programmes like Strictly Come Dancing, they talk about 'the journey'. Being your Police and Crime Commissioner has been an exhilarating and immensely fulfilling experience to date.

In November 2012, I asked you to help me make history by voting for me to become your first ever Police and Crime Commissioner. Now, almost four years later, I'm asking you to maintain that trust so that together we can continue to transform our police force and make Gloucestershire an even better place to live and work.

Don't just take my word for it. If you can spare a few moments to look through this leaflet you will see evidence of much of what has been accomplished. You will also find out more about me, why I care about Gloucestershire and why I believe passionately that the commissioner should not be a politician or be affiliated to any political party.

I am proud to be Gloucestershire's Police and Crime Commissioner and with your support I want carry on the work we started.

Let's continue the journey

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MARTIN SURL
INDEPENDENT**

**THURSDAY
MAY 5th 2016**



What makes Martin Surl different?

As your Police and Crime Commissioner I have adopted a countywide approach to crime prevention. I did this by involving the voluntary sector and giving local people a unique opportunity to get involved in reducing crime and anti-social behaviour in their communities with funding through the Commissioner's Fund. No-one had done this before – some PCCs are now following my example. Only by re-electing me can you be sure these projects will continue.

To date the Commissioner's Fund has supported more than 240 projects throughout Gloucestershire. Here are some examples...

Let's keep up the good work together

CONTINUE THE JOURNEY...

SINCE I WAS ELECTED AS YOUR POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER IN NOVEMBER 2012...



✓ I have stopped any more police station closures.



✓ Despite £20m cuts I have protected frontline policing.



✓ I was the first PCC in the UK to make safer cyber a policing priority. As a result, Gloucestershire is now one of the leading forces in the UK in the field of cybercrime tackling online fraud and social media bullying.



✓ I have supported 129 organisations and 240 projects to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in Gloucestershire.

✓ The Constabulary's future is more secure – "The Constabulary is stable and can look forward to the future with confidence"
Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary



✓ More than 6,000 young, novice, pre-driving test teenagers have undergone road safety training either through Pathfinder courses, Drive iQ and Wrecked anti-drink/drug drive campaign.



✓ After years of indecision, I have undertaken a major overhaul of police buildings saving council tax payers an estimated £10m on plans inherited from the old Police Authority.



USE YOUR VOTE TO KEEP POLITICS OUT OF POLICING

I was elected as an Independent and I have remained Independent. That means I have no affiliation to any political party nor am I influenced by any. If a politician occupied the role of commissioner, how could they claim to be impartial on an issue like the badger cull which became highly politicised? And there have been other, high profile cases where politics appears to have conflicted with the criminal justice process. They were not in Gloucestershire but that does not mean it could not happen here.



✓ 1,000 organisations have signed-up to the Keep Safe scheme, providing a safe haven for more than 6,000 of Gloucestershire's older and most vulnerable people.

WHAT'S NEXT?

My record shows I keep my promises. If I am re-elected I will use my office to...

- Make sure the police are there when you need them
- Make it easier for you to contact the police either by phone or online
- Keep our children safer on the roads and 'on the town'
- Protect the elderly and most vulnerable people in our communities
- Reach agreement with the Chief Constable on new operational priorities based on professional judgement and community concerns, for example:
 - *Knife crime*
 - *Domestic abuse*
 - *Hate crime*
 - *Tackling the menace of texting and use of mobiles behind the wheel*
- Continue to commit a minimum of £1 million per year to fund community inspired crime reduction projects
- Commit money from M5 speed enforcement to reduce speed in local hotspots
- Raise the profile of partnerships such as Neighbourhood Watch and Rural Watch to reduce fear of crime
- Support Restorative Gloucestershire in bringing victims and offenders together
- Continue to promote environmentally friendly services, buildings and vehicles for the wellbeing of the people of Gloucestershire
- And, if you are a victim of crime, I will make sure the police keep you up to date with your needs and how your case is progressing

A new Commissioner would inevitably result in upheaval and confusion when we need our police to be focussed more than ever before.

"Changes within the control room have led to better management of demand, matching resources to calls for service, especially at peak periods".

HM Inspector of Constabulary
March 2016

Now is *NOT* the time for change



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