

Rhyl Town Council would like to extend its thanks to North Wales Police Chief Constable Mark Polin and colleagues for attending last night's/tonight's meeting.

As councillors we do, on occasion, receive concerns from members of the public relating to a range of matters. As a proactive, forward-thinking council we always aim to act swiftly to help our residents and give them the support they need.

Most recently, there has been some concern about crime in some areas of Rhyl, the number of alleged serious offences, and how such matters are being addressed. In this regard, the council shares these public concerns.

Councillors are kept informed about alleged incidents in their wards however, given recent events, we felt it appropriate to address these collectively as a council with the Chief Constable.

In doing so, we note that some issues and a rise in crime are problems shared nationally. We also recognise the intention of North Wales Police to continue targeting organised crime groups and pushing for convictions. The work of PCSOs within communities in Rhyl is also appreciated and we would welcome stronger partnership working going forward.

Rhyl is no different to all large towns in that there will always be difficult issues to address, but largely it is a place where many good people are working hard to build lives for themselves and their families. There is much to look forward to in Rhyl and it is our wish to find lasting solutions to the issues facing us.

We sincerely hope that North Wales Police will act upon the concerns of the council and we would seek to reassure residents that we will continue working on their behalf to ensure Rhyl is a safe place to live and work. Finally, we wish to make it clear that crime has no place in our town, there should be no hiding place for those who wish to commit it and, as a council, we will continue to push for solutions.

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