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Community safety manager to answer your questions on Facebook

Residents wanting more information on safety in Bracknell Forest can now ask the borough's community safety manager for advice online on his very own Facebook page.

Ian Boswell, who heads up Bracknell Forest Council's crime and disorder reduction team (CDRT), will be answering questions and giving general safety advice online at www.facebook.com/saferbracknell.

On Wednesday, February 23, he will be responding to posts during his first Facebook surgery between 12noon and 2pm.

Comments and questions can be posted on the 'wall' at www.facebook.com/saferbracknell and a response will be posted back by Ian.

The Safer Bracknell Facebook page has been set up by the council's CDRT to help spread the word about safety in Bracknell Forest and what current crime-busting initiatives are helping keep the borough safe at a particular time.

It also enables the team to understand the views of residents in an informal way.

Ian Boswell, community safety manager, said: "Lots of work goes on right across Bracknell Forest to keep residents and visitors safe. The new Safer Bracknell Facebook page is our way of reaching out to let people know what we're doing as well as getting feedback in a very informal way.

"The very first Facebook surgery will be aimed at general community safety issues. We've timed it during half term week to encourage younger people to become involved in feedback and discussion about their community."

As well as the ability to gain residents' opinions and questions, the page also has all the latest news on crime initiatives in Bracknell Forest neighbourhoods. It's also the first place that crime statistics are placed by the team.

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