

## Press Release

### Romsey Town Council Pays Tribute to Sergeant Chris Challis for 30 Years of Service

Romsey Town Council has paid tribute to Sergeant Chris Challis, recognising 30 years of dedicated service to the people of Romsey and the surrounding area.

Over three decades, Sergeant Challis has played a key role in keeping the community safe while strengthening the relationship between local policing and residents. Known as a familiar and reassuring presence around the town, he has consistently demonstrated a commitment to community engagement, whether attending civic events or simply being visible and approachable in everyday life.

Romsey Town Council praised Sergeant Challis for his honesty, professionalism and ability to connect with people from all walks of life, helping to build trust and confidence in local policing.

Councillor Russell Theron, Mayor of Romsey, said:

“Chris’s commitment to Romsey has gone far beyond policing alone. He has helped to foster a real sense of trust between residents and the police, and his approachable, straightforward manner has made a lasting difference to our town. As Romsey continues to grow, the importance of that community connection cannot be overstated, and Chris has been a central part of that for many years.”



Sergeant Chris Challis with the Mayor of Romsey, Councillor Russell Theron and Chief Officer Helen Klaassen as Romsey Town Council marks 30 years of dedicated service to the community.



The Mayor also highlighted the vital role local officers play through their continued involvement in civic events and community initiatives, helping to maintain Romsey’s strong sense of community spirit.

Romsey Town Council extends its sincere thanks to Sergeant Challis for his years of service and dedication, and wishes him every success in the future. He leaves behind a lasting legacy and will always be welcomed as part of the Romsey community.

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