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Testimonial – Christine Graham

As the Chief Executive of Peterborough City Council I have worked closely with Christine Graham in her role in relation to community safety for a number of years. I have therefore been able to observe her skills, capabilities and work at close hand and I can testify the following:-

- Christine is a good strategic thinker and she is able to translate her thinking into clear detailed and focussed strategic documents. A good example of this is her work on the community safety partnership plan when she took detailed data, analysed it and created a plan setting out the strategic priorities of the community safety partnership. This document was well received by all public sector partners.
- Christine has strong analytical skills which enables her to review services effectively. She has transformed the performance of the anti-social behaviour team using these skills by getting to the heart of the issues which need to be addressed and then constructing an effective action plan. She has also done this in relation to arson which was a problem in our city.
- Christine builds strong and effective relationship with all stakeholders, including elected members and senior officers from our partner organisations. She is highly regarded in her knowledge and ability and as such commands respect and trust in her work and her advice.
- Christine has also been active in the community, working on weeks of action to reduce crime in hot spot locality. She is also effective at one to one engagement with communities dealing with complex and difficult anti-social behaviour cases in a sensitive but effective way, her work with local residents therefore and at community groups is highly regarded in the city.
- From the above you can see that Christine has a number of skills but in addition to those she has considerable professional expertise in anti-social behaviour, enforcement, case management and community engagement. A professional knowledge and her strong intellect have enabled her to operate effectively not only a strategic but operational environment with stakeholders, businesses, residents and the community at all levels.
- Christine is very open and has an engaging style, she is a good listener and has excellent social skills. Those personal qualities enable her to build strong and effective relationships.


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