**STATEMENT FROM DEVON & CORNWALL CONSTABULARY**

**Dated: 25th September 2023**

 *“I am aware that there have been rumours made in recent times that appear to be taking attention away from Berry Pomeroy Parish Council making progress for the community.*

*People must refrain from misconstruing a situation to suit a belief or agenda. Comments from others who hold the same opinion as you are not fact - just because someone sounds well versed, it does not mean that their account is a factual one. It is commendable to be passionate about the community; however, it is not acceptable to be spreading misinformation and hate - whether this is online or in other printed formats. It is important to remember that you will not like everybody, and everybody will not like you.*

*I hope we agree that the Parish should focus on continuing to ensure Berry Pomeroy is a wonderful place to live. I am privileged to serve your community and am glad to work alongside Berry Pomeroy Parish Council to ensure residents feel positive about the local area.”*

**PC ZOE CARTER – DEVON & CORNWALL CONSTABULARY**