

## Update on investigation into reports of attempted abductions – Slough

Thames Valley Police has carried out an investigation following reports of three attempted abductions in Slough.

Since being reported officers have followed all available lines of enquiry and as a result of this, Thames Valley Police is satisfied that the evidence gathered indicates that the attempted abductions did not take place.

We would like to thank the public and the local community for coming forward with information to support this investigation and we are no longer appealing for further information.

Superintendent Sarah Grahame, Local Policing Area commander for Slough said: “I understand that these reports have caused community concern but we are satisfied from the evidence gathered that these incidents did not take place.

“The safety advice which we issued this week in relation to young children walking to and from school accompanied by a friend or adult, and never accepting lifts from people they don’t know, remains valid at all times.

“Working with children is an extremely complex process and it is paramount that they are protected at all times.

“I would like to thank everyone who has come forward with information and who has shared our appeals.”