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Dear Mr Lane,

### **Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report**

At the 4 October meeting, Members of the Hampshire Police and Crime Panel reviewed the draft of your annual report for 2018-19.

Following their review of your draft report Members have raised the following questions and recommendations for your consideration:

#### *Youth Commission*

Members noted the Youth Commission undertook a review of the True Vision hate crime reporting app and website during 2018-19. What were the findings of the Youth Commission's work which prompted a national review of the service?

- How extensively is this service used across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight?
- How are you monitoring the outcomes of this national review?

Members of the Panel were grateful for the invitation from the Chief Executive to the Youth Commission Conference in November, to allow Members to hear more about the work of the members of the Youth Commission during the year.

#### *Safer Communities Fund*

The annual report suggests that 37,000 residents benefitted from £1,291,041 investment in local projects through the Safer Communities Fund. How are the outcomes of this investment being measured?

Whilst appreciating that the qualitative benefits of such investment can be difficult to measure, Members expressed a view that inclusion of qualitative outcomes or case studies could enhance the impact of the annual report.

Members would also be keen to see demonstrated within the report the benefits of centralising the allocation of this fund within the OPCC, as opposed to delegating the commissioning responsibility locally to Community Safety Partnerships.

## *Police Estate*

Members asked several questions during the meeting regarding the estates programme and implementation of the Eastern Police Investigation Centre (PIC). Members made recommendation that the annual report is updated to recognise the successful launch of the Eastern PIC, which is now in operation.

Additionally, Members have shared the following thoughts for your consideration:

### *Financial Transparency*

- Whilst recognising that information exists in other published documents, including the Statement of Accounts, the Panel would recommend including additional financial information within the report. Members would suggest that the report provides a summary of all monies spent in delivering your office during the year, presented in a readable format, which would demonstrate further accountability of spending and precept decisions.

### *Communication*

- During the meeting Members discussed how the content of annual report could be conveyed to the wider public audience. It was heard that your office had planned a summarised version of the annual report and additional media, in the form of videos, to broaden exposure to the annual report. It would be helpful to the Panel if such materials were shared with Members when available and would request that the Commissioner provides an update to the next meeting of the Panel as to the success of these approaches.

We look forward to receiving, in due course, your response to the recommendations outlined above.

Yours sincerely



**Cllr David Stewart**

Chairman, Hampshire Police and Crime Panel