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**HAMPSHIRE &
ISLE OF WIGHT**
POLICE & CRIME PANEL

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Dear Donna,

Police and Crime Commissioner's Annual Report

At the 20 October 2023 meeting, the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Police and Crime Panel reviewed the draft of your Annual Report for 2023. The Panel were impressed with your report and what you have achieved over the past year. While the Panel did not make any formal recommendations relating to the annual report, as it is a statutory requirement for the Panel to provide feedback on your report I wanted to write to confirm the comments that were made as follows.

It was suggested that the section on 'Looking to the future' be brought forward to follow on from the Foreword, to show from the start that you are looking forward as well as reviewing the past year.

Members commented that consideration could be given to what more could be done to support community resilience, which could help reduce demand on the 101 service. You mentioned the community grants you give out and that you would be willing to share further details about this with the Panel perhaps at a future meeting or training session. The Panel would welcome this opportunity and would like to see greater awareness of these grants.

The Panel also questioned how you measure the success of the programmes you support. While there may be performance measures linked to contracts such as number of events held, has your office considered ways to measure whether the intended outcome is achieved, for example a reduction in anti-social behaviour in a certain area?

We welcome your commitment to continue working collaboratively with the Panel. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the above.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Seán Woodward".

Cllr Seán Woodward
Chairman, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Police and Crime Panel

