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Dear Zoe,

Public Protection Radio Interview

It is my intention as the representative of the people of Surrey to hold to account the Chief Officer(s) responsible for the current unfortunate situation in respect of public protection matters.

I listened with interest to your radio interview with BBC Surrey on 14th December in respect of the publication of HMI's Vulnerability report. Your statement notes 'an historic underinvestment before this Chief Constable (Lynne Owens) arrived and took over in making sure there are enough specialist detectives to deal with complex crimes'. One might therefore infer failings by the previous Chief Constable, Mark Rowley, who left the Force four years ago.

In order to apportion responsibility correctly, I ask you to furnish me with detail of the evidence on which you based the above statement.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Kevin Hurley'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Kevin Hurley

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey