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Dear Cllr Ross Tomlin,

Re Draft Police & Crime Plan

Thank you for your letter regarding the draft Police & Crime Plan for Surrey.

I very much welcomed the constructive debate and comments at yesterday's Police & Crime Panel meeting and was extremely pleased to receive support for the Plan from Members. As you are aware, the Plan has been subject to extensive research and consultation and I am confident that it reflects the views of the Surrey public, partners, businesses and victims of crime.

To respond to the specific points in your letter:

- 1) As Members know, the consultation events which helped inform the budget and plan proposals had to be organised at short notice. This meant that I was unable to cover as many parts of Surrey as I would have liked. It is absolutely my intention to ensure that future consultation activity targets all geographic areas of Surrey. The Plan sets out details of my proposal to hold Police & Crime summits in every borough and district over the course of the year and these will be one of several ways in which I can meet with local people. I also plan to encourage those individuals who do not wish to attend physical meetings to engage with me and my team in other ways, such as online.
- 2) I am very conscious that the police and partners do a considerable amount of excellent partnership work with young people, which helps to ensure they make a valued contribution to their local community. I want to build on this good work and have already funded a number of projects this financial year which focus on work with young people. The Plan is intended to be a strategic document and as such perhaps does not mention every group with whom I would expect to work. However, I will review the draft to ensure sufficient emphasis is given to this important area of work.
- 3) My plans for using mystery shoppers are not yet fully developed but I have taken on board the comments made by Members yesterday and would be happy to involve the Panel as the proposals are built.

Once again, thank you for your support for the Plan. I will ensure that your letter, together with my response, is published in accordance with the Police Reform & Social Responsibility Act. The Plan itself, once finalised, will be published by 31st March 2013.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin Hurley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Kevin Hurley
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