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Dear Commissioner,

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey Annual Report 2020-21

Thank you for meeting with the Surrey Police and Crime Panel on 30 June 2021 to discuss the content of the Annual Report 2020-21 concerning the work carried out by the previous Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey.

The Panel greatly appreciated the ability to comment on the document prior to its publication.

As you will be aware, there were no substantive recommendations in relation to the Annual Report made by the Police and Crime Panel; however, I would like to take the opportunity to draw your attention to the following area of concern raised by Panel Members (as detailed in the minutes):

 Page 28 - Key Performance Measure (KPM): 'Solved Rate for crimes against vulnerable people (sexual offences, domestic abuse, child abuse, hate crime)' - that the solve rate was unacceptably low.

Notwithstanding the concern, the Annual Report reflects the tremendous work of the Surrey Police, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey and the outgoing PCC in providing a service that protected Surrey residents during the Covid-19 pandemic.

If you have any questions regarding the above comment please do not hesitate to communicate them to me via the Panel's Committee Manager, Amelia Christopher.

On behalf of the Panel I would once again like to thank you for attending the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Councillor David Reeve

Chairman of the Surrey Police and Crime Panel