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cc. Jacky Courtney,
Chief Executive, Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner

3rd July 2013

Dear Bob

West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner Annual Report 2012-13

On behalf of the West Midlands Police and Crime Panel I would like to thank you for presenting your Annual Report to the Panel Meeting on 24 June 2013.

Please find attached the Panel's statutory report as required under Section 28 (4) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. We hope you find our comments helpful.

We intend to publish our report and your response on the Panel's website:
www.birmingham.gov.uk/wmpcp.

The Panel hopes that you will carefully consider its recommendations and feedback and recognise our intent to be supportive of your work. The Panel looks forward to your response to this report.

It was an exceedingly busy initial four and a half months and we look forward to working with you in the current year as the new structures and roles become embedded.

Yours sincerely



Councillor Jess Phillips

Vice Chair West Midlands Police and Crime Panel

Report of the West Midlands Police and Crime Panel

To the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner

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WEST MIDLANDS POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER ANNUAL REPORT 2012-13

Introduction

In accordance with section 28 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 the Panel must review the Annual Report and make a report or recommendations to the PCC.

On 24 June 2013 the West Midlands Police and Crime Panel considered the Commissioner's Annual Report.

Members Present:

Councillors Alden, Hossell, Jamieson, Lucas, Mattu, Meeson, Phillips, Smith, Tyler and Webb.

Mr Nick Drew, Mr Lionel Walker

Panel Comments and Recommendations

1. We note that you have included summaries of the summits you held in the year to 31 March 2013. We suggest that you should include how the learning from these will be carried forward.
2. We suggest that you include additional information about how you have worked in partnership e.g. with key statutory partners and community-led organisations, such as neighbourhood watch.
3. Whilst we do not seek to ask you to restructure the report for this year we suggest that the Annual Report for 2013/14 keeps its target audience as the general public and becomes shorter, with additional more detailed information signposted. We note that your intention is to also include information from the seven local Policing and Crime Boards and urge you to find a way to do this without complicating the structure of the report.

Other items

It is worthwhile to note the other key issues raised under this item:

1. As you will recall there was some discussion as to the progress being made with speed cameras and the general direction of road policing. This may be a topic added to the work programme.
2. We note your assurances that you do not expect any further changes to the neighbourhood policing service within the force area.

Final comments

The Panel will publish this report on www.birmingham.gov.uk/wmpcp on 8th July 2013

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