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Dear Mr Jones

Re: Report and recommendations from the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel on the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire's Annual Report 2018 – 19 and variations to the Police and Crime Plan 2017-21

On behalf of the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel I would like to thank you and your colleagues (Bill Skelly - Chief Constable, Malcolm Burch - Chief Executive, Julie Flint - Chief Finance Officer and Joanne Davison - Partnerships and Delivery Manager) for your attendance at the Panel's Meeting on 28 June 2019 to present and discuss your Annual Report for 2018-19 and the variations to your Police and Crime Plan (Community Safety, Policing and Criminal Justice Plan for Lincolnshire April 2017 – March 2021).

As required by section 28 (4) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 I write to report on the Panel's recommendations and suggested considerations on the Annual Report and in accordance with section 28 (3) of the Act I write to report on the Panel's recommendations on the variations to the Plan. Please note a copy of this letter will be published on the Panel's website.

The Panel undertook a thorough, robust and supporting review of your Annual Report with a view to ensuring that the ambitions of your Police and Crime Plan are being delivered. During the course of the meeting the Panel asked you questions relating to:

- funding of Lincolnshire Police and national police funding
- road safety and the Lincolnshire Roads Safety Partnership (LRSP)
- the court service and offender management
- safeguarding activity
- delivery of community safety priorities
- the mini police
- cyber-crime and national discussions of online crime
- strategies to tackle drug and alcohol related crime

Following these discussions, the Panel would like to request for its September meeting reports on the following topics;

1. The Commissioner's role and relationship with HM Courts and Tribunals Service, the report to include;
 - The findings of the research into measuring effectiveness in the criminal justice system being undertaken by Crest Advisory
 - The findings of the mapping of offender pathways in Lincolnshire
 - Information relating to the remote video links for victims and witnesses in relation to the level of demand and appropriate locations
2. The Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership (LRSP). Panel Members also requested a briefing from the LRSP to gain a greater understanding of the work of the Partnership. The Panel's Support Officer will be in contact further to make arrangements for the briefing.

During the meeting discussions took place regarding a countywide drugs strategy. It was believed that the lead body for such a strategy would be the Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board. The Panel suggests that through your role on this Board you consider with other key partners whether a countywide drugs strategy would provide improved outcomes to tackling the issues caused by drugs.

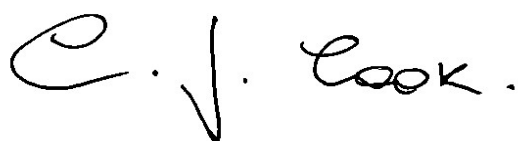
In summary the Panel is satisfied that the Annual Report for 2018-19 demonstrates that progress is being delivered against the 4 key principles contained in the Police and Crime Plan.

Later on in the meeting the Panel noted the variations you proposed making to the Police and Crime Plan 2017-21. The Panel is pleased that the Plan is being continuously monitored to ensure it remains current and is satisfied that the variations are appropriate. There is one addition to the Plan which the Panel is recommending and that is the inclusion in or signposting from the Plan of the key performance measures that will be used to help monitor delivery of the Plan. The Panel acknowledges that these are still being finalised and requests that they be shared with the Panel upon completion.

Finally the Panel would also request that the achievements of the Deputy PCC with respect to working with partners to raise awareness and build resilience around threats to the vulnerable be reported back to the Panel as part of the quarterly delivery update.

The Panel looks forward to receiving your response in due course.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. J. Cook." The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Christopher Cook - Chairman - Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel.

cc: Members of the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel
Chief Executives of the Lincolnshire Local Authorities
Malcolm Burch, Chief Executive of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire