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## **Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Panel**

Mr Paddy Tipping  
Police and Crime Commissioner  
Arnot Hill House  
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cc Kevin Dennis, Chief Executive

19 November 2018

Dear Mr Tipping,

### **OUTCOME OF THE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL'S CONSIDERATION OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18**

I am writing to confirm the outcome of the Police and Crime Panel's consideration of your latest Annual Report which you presented to the Panel at its meeting on 8 October 2018.

As you are aware from attending the meeting, Panel Members broadly welcomed the Annual Report with no specific concerns raised. The relevant extract from the minutes of the meeting is appended to this letter.

In summary, Members queried the fact that alcohol-related crime appeared to be reducing in contrast to the overall increase in crime. You highlighted the importance of the ongoing partnership working around this issue (some of which had received national recognition) and also the reduction in alcohol consumption amongst young people.

The Panel aims to continue to support and challenge you in your role as Police and Crime Commissioner and welcomes the opportunity to scrutinise progress with your refreshed Police and Crime Plan, focussing on specific Strategic Priority Themes at each Panel meeting.

Yours sincerely,



Christine Goldstraw OBE  
Chair of the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Panel

**EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME  
PANEL MEETING OF 8 OCTOBER 2018**

**7. POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S ANNUAL REPORT 2017/18**

The Chair asked Panel members to forward any questions or observations on the Plan to herself or Keith as the Chair was required to provide a written response to the Commissioner on the Annual Report.

The Commissioner introduced the report and highlighted the following key issues:-

- The Commissioner spoke about the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) and the large amount of resources put in by the Police and Local Authorities. The Commissioner informed the Panel that it was important an independent inquiry was being held which was likely to yield some difficult and uncomfortable results.
- The Commissioner then spoke positively about the collaboration work that was being undertaken with the Fire Service informing the Panel that there was a desire for a shared HQ, that a business case was required to identify savings and that no final decisions would be made before February. The Commissioner emphasised that it was a collaboration between equal partners and not a takeover.

During discussions, the following points were raised:-

- The Panel invited the Commissioner to comment on the fact that the figures indicated alcohol-related crime was going down while crime overall was going up. The Commissioner stated that he would have to reply in the same manner as previously in the meeting and reiterated the importance of all partners working together to arrive at solutions. The Commissioner mentioned the work being undertaken jointly by Rushcliffe Borough Council and the Force in terms of 'pubwatch' and the work around alcohol being carried out by partners in Nottingham which is well regarded nationally. The Commissioner informed the Panel that alcohol consumption among the young was reducing, though no-one was sure why.

**RESOLVED 2018/021**

- 1) That the progress made be noted.**
- 2) That the issues raised by the Members in their consideration be collated and fed back to the PCC as the Panel's formal response to the annual report.**