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West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner Annual Report 2022-23

Dear Cllr Jaspal,

Thank you for the Panel's careful consideration of the Police and Crime Commissioner's draft Annual Report, at the Police and Crime Panel meeting on the 11 November, together with the feedback provided.

Taking each recommendation in turn:

Tackling Drugs

We have included more information for the public, about the range of drug intervention activities that the PCC oversees, together with details of progress.

Road Safety

We have included further detail of the activities undertaken, towards meeting my road safety objectives.

Performance data

We have reviewed the way that the performance data is presented, streamlined some of the text and provided some at a glance data.

Foreword

I am an advocate for the people I represent. My top priority is preventing tackling and reducing crime and advancing justice, safety and security for the people I represent. If government supports, votes for and implements decisions that will have a serious adverse impact on police presence, response times, the conduct of investigations, community safety, the rights and welfare of victims and the ability of West Midlands Police to prevent, tackle and reduce crime and protect the vulnerable, then I will hold government to account and challenge them.

The people I represent would expect nothing less than that from their elected representative. My Foreword and the Annual Report 2022/23 will reflect that.

Conclusion

I am grateful to the Panel for the feedback provided in connection with my Draft Annual Report 2022-23. I will forward the revised Annual Report to the Panel, as soon as it has been finalised.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Foster', with a stylized 'S' and 'F'.

Simon Foster
Police and Crime Commissioner