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Dear Commissioner,

## Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey Annual Report 2021-22

Thank you for meeting with the Surrey Police and Crime Panel on 30 June 2022 to discuss the content of the Annual Report 2021-22.

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

As you are aware, there were no 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 one Panel Member, which is noted in the <u>minutes</u>:

Information in the Annual Report should enable Panel Members to understand whether the objectives set out in the Police and Crime Plan have been met and, to this effect, quantitative performance measures should be added to a narrative to give a complete picture.

To give an example, progress made in your priority of Protecting people from harm in Surrey could be illustrated by a comparison of the solved outcome rate for high harm offences with that of the previous year. Similarly, KSI statistics would allow the Panel to see if progress had been made in relation to Ensuring safer Surrey roads.

The Panel finds it very helpful to learn what actions have been taken throughout the year towards meeting the objectives; nevertheless, the inclusion of measurable outcomes could greatly enhance its meaningfulness. One Panel Member commented, however, that overuse of data could be off-putting to residents.

If you have any questions regarding the above comments, please do not hesitate to communicate them to me via the Panel's Scrutiny Officer, Julie Armstrong.

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

Yours sincerely,

**Councillor John Robini** 

Chairman of the Surrey Police and Crime Panel