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**PCP Response to Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner's Police,
Crime and Victims' Plan 2018-2021**

Dear Mr Hogg,

As Chair of the Durham Police and Crime Panel, I would like to thank you for attending the Panel's meeting on 29 June 2018 and presenting a refresh of your Police, Crime and Victims' Plan.

The Panel gave support to the four outcomes and twelve priority areas within the draft plan and gave praise to the Office of the PCVC for the production of a comprehensive document that clearly identifies approaches to achieve these outcomes and deliver priority areas.

In addition, the Panel welcomes your commitment to Neighbourhood Policing and notes activity in relation to mental health and tackling domestic abuse. Furthermore in relation to the outcome 'Reoffending is reduced and rehabilitation is improved', Members noted the outcomes of the checkpoint programme but on a wider issue, expressed comments in relation to female offenders and the impact of sentencing on families.

To deliver the plan's outcomes and priorities, Members note performance measures that have been identified through a 'plan on a page' to monitor progress through a drill down approach. Within its work programme, the Panel look forward to receiving focussed presentations and a refreshed quarterly performance linked to the Plan.

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In accordance with the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, I trust you find the Panel's views are constructive and I look forward to your response.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Cllr Lucy Howvells M.B.E.", enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Councillor Lucy Howvells M.B.E.
Chair of the Durham Police and Crime Panel