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Dear Cllr Murray

## **POLICE & CRIME PLAN 2016-21**

I am pleased to enclose a copy of the Police & Crime Plan 2016-21, which sets out my vision for our policing service in Cheshire. The Plan will support me in holding the Chief Constable, Simon Byrne to account for the delivery of an efficient and effective police service and my work with partners.

In developing the Plan I have consulted widely with residents across the county on both their policing priorities and then subsequently the priorities and commitments set out in the Plan. This has included consultation with the Victims Panel and the Independent Advisory Group as well as input from the Cheshire Youth Commission and discussion with your Police & Crime Panel at our informal meeting earlier this month.

The public consultation on the Plan has shown a strong level of support for the priorities I have set out with between 93% and 96% of people consulted supportive of the objectives.

This is a Plan for all of Cheshire's communities. It sets out a vision for the next four years in which Cheshire will have a Constabulary focused on community policing, putting victim's first. The legacy will be a police service fit for the future which is connected with, based within and accessible to local communities – real neighbourhood policing.

I look forward to further discussing the Plan with the Panel when we meet on 18 November.

Yours sincerely

David Keane  
Police & Crime Commissioner