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Dear Kieron

Re: Response to the Panel's comments on my Annual Report 2018/19

Thank you for your letter dated 2nd September 2019 summarising the Police and Crime Panel's response to my Annual Report 2018/19, as discussed at the meeting of the Panel held on 21st June 2019.

May I particularly thank the Panel for acknowledging the excellence of the Force in successfully handling the largest and most challenging operations ever undertaken by Thames Valley Police (TVP) in policing the Royal Wedding in Windsor in May 2018 and the visit by the US President to four locations in the Thames Valley in July. As you say, these events represented the very best of British policing in the eyes of the world.

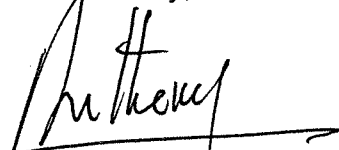
I have noted that the Panel did not make any recommendations in response to my Annual Report but I acknowledge the various issues, concerns and comments raised by members of the Panel, as summarised in your letter. I note that some of these matters will continue to be addressed as part of the Panel's ongoing work programme for 2019/20, e.g.

- Continuing review of the TVP Local Policing Model.
- Implications for the criminal justice system of the increase in crime rates and falling number of prosecutions, together with the restructuring of the Courts.
- Work and structure of the Thames Valley Road Safety Working Group / Safer Roads Strategy.
- Exploitation – preventing child sexual exploitation / modern slavery / forced marriages / hidden harm / female genital mutilation.

May I therefore thank you again for the positive and constructive discussion we had at the Panel meeting about the content of my Annual Report 2018/19 and confirm

that I accept the report of the Panel, and I look forward to the ongoing constructive challenge as well as continuing support of the Panel, as appropriate, at future meetings.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Stansfeld', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Anthony Stansfeld
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