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Dear Commissioner,

**Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey Annual Report 2022-23**

Thank you for meeting with the Surrey Police and -

**The report should include an overall assessment of performance in the introduction to each of the 5 police and crime plan objectives.** The Panel felt the emphasis was too much on listing activities and achievements as opposed to assessing performance and progress towards meeting the objectives in the plan. There was concern that QR links to the datahub did not provide genuine transparency on performance for residents and that a brief introductory assessment of progress in meeting each of the five objectives, supported where relevant by key data and chart, should be included in the report itself.

**The report should include more of an overview of the state of the force, of police performance in the round and of the challenges ahead.** With your statutory duty to hold the Chief Constable and the force to account the Panel felt that the public would expect a qualitative assessment from their PCC on the state of policing in Surrey, police

section 'Surrey Police Overview'.

**The report should include progress against Rural Crime objectives.** The Panel was concerned that the report made no mention of progress to tackle rural crime and make rural communities feel safe and there is clearly more to be done to address problems

recording rural crime. This is a key concern of residents and panel members particularly in the more rural boroughs and districts and something we would like to return to in future panel sessions. I was glad you agreed during our session that rural crime should be included in the report.

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**The report should address value for money.** The Panel felt there should be some reflection of value for money considerations given the extremely difficult financial environment ivM ' rm remor