# POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

Report Of POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Subject LEICESTERSHIRE POLICE FINANCIAL PLANNING – LETTER FROM RT

HON. KIT MALTHOUSE MP

Date THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER 2021 – 1:00 p.m.

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# Purpose of Report

1. To formally provide the Panel with a copy of the letter received from RT Hon. Kit Malthouse MP in relation to Leicestershire Police Financial Planning

## **Recommendation**

2. The Panel is recommended to note the contents of the letter

# **Background**

- 3. The Commissioner raised concerns upon his appointment in office over the financial sustainability of Leicestershire Police and the medium-term financial plan. These concerns were communicated to the panel on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
- 4. Rt Hon. Kit Malthouse MP arranged for Home Office Officials to visit Leicestershire Police to investigate further the concerns that the Commissioner had raised.
- 5. During the Home Office visit it was requested for a report or letter to be issued from the Home office outlining their findings of the investigation.
- 6. The letter has been shared with members outside of the panel meetings.

### **Attachments:**

Appendix 1: Leicestershire Police Financial Planning letter from RT Hon. Kit Malthouse

### **Implications**

Financial: None

Legal: The Governance and Accountability provides the means and forum for the Commissioner to hold the Chief Constable to account which is a statutory requirement the role.

**Equality Impact Assessment: None** 

Risks and Impact: None

Link to Police and Crime Plan: The delivery of the Plan will be monitored through the performance framework reported to the Corporate Governance Board Communications:

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