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Response to Panel letter dated 14 October
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Dear Councillor Long

Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk's draft 2023-24 Annual Report

Thank you for your letter dated 14 October 2024.

I have been encouraged by the discussions held in the Police and Crime Panel, and particularly in the Panel of the 14th October when we discussed the next Police and Crime Plan. As we discussed in that meeting, and as you rightly point out in your letter, we are privileged here in Norfolk to live in one of the safest counties and that is due in large part to the tremendous work undertaken by our Constabulary. I will certainly pass the Panel's thanks to those serving in the Constabulary at the next opportunity.

I also want to recognise the role played by the various partnerships which work collaboratively to ensure the continued safety of residents and businesses in Norfolk. In particular, the Community Safety Partnership and the Road Safety Partnership. The former has been responsible for a considerable body of work over recent times and I am looking forward to building on that work going forward. The Road Safety Partnership has been in less strong shape in recent years, but I am encouraged by the efforts of Norfolk County Council officers and other partners including Norfolk's Fire and Rescue Service to re-establish the Road Safety Partnership's Strategic

Board to the benefit not only of people living in Norfolk, but also the many thousands of people who visit or travel through our County each year.

As I pass on your thanks to the Constabulary, so could I ask Panel members to please pass my thanks on to the County Council and District officers involved in the secretariats of these partnerships and their working groups, as well as to Elected Members and technical officers who provide their valuable professional expertise to those partnerships. I have no doubt that as those partnerships strengthen so people living, working and visiting Norfolk can be even better served.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Taylor".

Sarah Taylor

Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk

Copied to: Mr Mark Stokes, Chief Executive – OPCCN