

Appendix I

Letters





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COMMISSIONER FOR NORFOLK

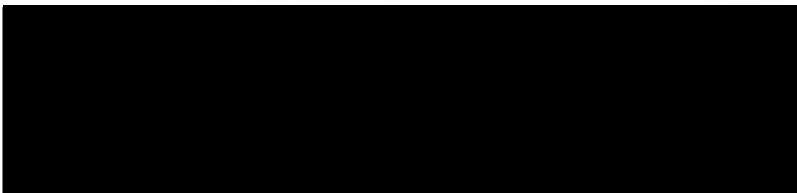
28th August 2018

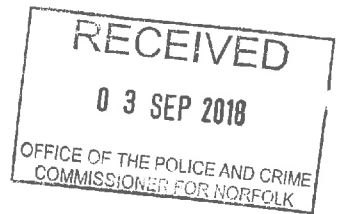
Dear Sir,

I wish to voice my objections to Lorne Greene taking over the governance of Norfolk Fire and Rescue.

Norfolk fire and rescue is already over stretched, and with the huge amount of new homes being built in the county, plus the increased number of holiday makers using the roads meaning an increase in the number of road accidents every week especially in the summer months , they are being stretched to breaking point.

I challenge Lorne Green to state he would be happy if a 4x4 turned up if his house was on fire, or indeed if he was involved in a major traffic accident .





31st August.

Dear Sir,

I understand there is a possibility of a proposal to merge Norfolk Fire Services with Police as far as management is concerned. Presumably this is not proposing that all active staff are qualified in both skills.

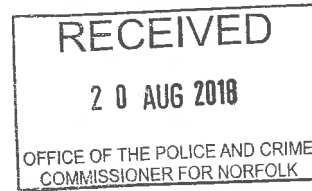
If recent examples of police management are to be looked at it does not bode well for any other organisation that might be included in the management of the Police Commissioner.

The job of a fireman is skilled and needs special consideration by the management team which I am sure they receive at present.

WHY CHANGE SOMETHING THAT IS OPERATING IN A POSITIVE AND SUCCESSFUL MANNER.

I object most strongly to this proposal.

POST



August 17th 2018

Dear Sir,

I strongly object to Home Green's proposal to get rid of eight FULLY operational fire engines.

We are experiencing the hottest summer for years, and we are told this won't be the last, when firemen and all their equipment have been tusked off their feet. Lightweight 4x4's are not the answer. A large sprawling county like Norfolk needs more appliances - not less, and NOT smaller ones.

Sometimes one wonders if people in 'authority' have any brains

Yours faithfully



26th August, 2018

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am opposed to Horne Green taking over the fire service. The police are not functioning very well because of cuts so I think he should just concentrate on his own department, namely the police force.

The fire brigade do a good job on their own - and where would we all be if they were not here to call on for so many things, should we need to.

Taking fire engines away to save money and replacing them with small vehicles for 'bin fires' is ludicrous.

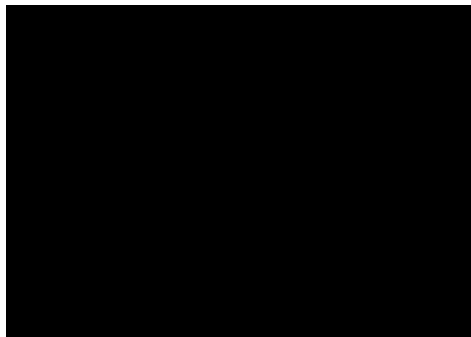
Everything today is about cuts, money, money, money. Before health and safety. Money is wasted today so I guess what is saved, will be wasted again.

I say no again to Horne
P10

Green taking over the fire service. If it happens lives will be lost but does he care? as long as he saves money and gets a pat on the back from the government. He could need help from the fire service and maybe there will not be an engine available. It's about time people mattered in this country before it's too late.

Yours faithfully

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RECEIVED
29 AUG 2018
OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSIONER FOR WALES

23rd August 2018

We are writing to protest most strongly regarding the plans to close our Fire Station in Heacham

This Fire Station is in a very difficult area to reach especially at holiday times when the A149 is virtually at a standstill, Fire Appliances are needed not just for the residents of Heacham and surrounding areas but to attend Road Traffic Accidents, of which there have been several just this last weekend.

There is also a large proportion of residents who are elderly, either in Residential Homes or living independently who are at risk of accidentally causing fires in their properties. I know of an elderly man myself who s [redacted] was sat in his flat unaware it was on fire, luckily the Fire Service were aware and came to rescue him. Another occasion when [redacted] exploded and set the [redacted] on fire.

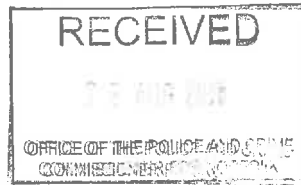
Also the high number of caravans and holiday homes in the area need to be reached quickly and because of the difficulties with the roads locally we need the service to be local.

There for we totally disagree that Heacham Fire Station should be closed and to lose 8 engines in our area is a road to disaster. We urge you to look at this proposal again and we are sure you will realise that we need the station here.

Yours sincerely

[redacted signature]

17th August 2018



fire Consultation
OPCCN Building &
Tubilee House
Falconers Close
Wymondham
Norfolk NR18 OWW

Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to protest AGAINST the proposal to take away our fire engine and replace it with a 4x4. I cannot understand anyone thinking to take a fire engine away from such a big village (I think we are one of the biggest villages in the UK). We have the very busy and congested A149 all the holiday makers in the caravan sites which all add to the risk of fires accidents etc.

The friends of Heacham Fire Station and [REDACTED] in particular saved us before please don't let this awful proposal go ahead. We want our Fire Station with its Fire Engine to remain in Heacham.

By the way [REDACTED] was a fireman in the village years ago and used to drive the fire engine.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



20 August 2018

Dear Sir,

I am writing to object most strongly to the proposals for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk to take over the operations of the Norfolk Fire and Rescue. We have only just received confirmation from the County Council that our Fire Station (at Heacham) is protected, and now, less than a year later, someone else has come up with a harebrained scheme to dispose of it. I should have thought that the objections raised to the initial scheme would have had some impact, but obviously not.

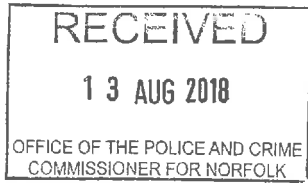
We "little" villages, of many hundreds of souls, need to have the comfort of our own local brigade. If the worst should happen, we do not want to be at the mercy of a brigade responding from (say) King's Lynn at the height of the summer traffic mayhem that frequently obstructs the A149 from Heacham back to Snettisham. Saving lives is much, much more important than saving money. Much, much more important.

A 4x4 cannot carry a fraction of the equipment that is held on the specialist vehicles operated by the Fire and Rescue Service; it probably would only amount to a fire extinguisher or two, and I already have two of those in my household for small fires, but even so, I would still like to rely on the Brigade.

If you want to cut the budget then start at the top, and do away with the role of Police and Crime Commissioner, then move downwards through the ranks, leaving us small villages with our hard won local facilities.

Regards,





9/8/18

Dear Sir

I wish to object most strongly to Lorne Lyon taking control of Norfolk fire & rescue services, And I object even more strongly to the idea of replacing Heochans fire engine with any other type of smaller vehicle, Heochans is a very large village but is also often isolated by traffic blocking the by-pass^{so} to keep its own fire engine is vital to provide a quick response and help keep the village safe.

Anyone can come up with a plan to save money, for example to do away with all fire engines would save a lot of money, but to do so would risk countless lives, its not only house fires they attend to but road accidents and field fires, also floods, the list is endless where there help is urgently needed.

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13 AUG 2018

OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME
COMMISSIONER FOR NORFOLK

Heacham 9. 8. 18

Subject Heacham Fire Station!

Dear Sir,

here we go again!

Once more we are having to defend our "Heacham Fire Station", this time it is the PCC for Norfolk we are having to fight.

We do not need a business report to tell us how to run our Heacham Fire Station. The Fire Service is run by dedicated and trained Firemen and the Fire Service should stay in the hands of the Norfolk County Council - and I am

against this "Hostile Takeover".
Last not least, we owe it to
[REDACTED] to make a stand
once again.

It seems that the PCC for Norfolk
has a lot of time on his hands
and needs to justify his office,
to involve himself in our
"Fire & Rescue Service".

My vote is for "No time for change"

Yours

[REDACTED]

P.S. We are most online!

THE JOHN HAMPDEN SOCIETY



I do not agree ... honouring a great Englishman
with the proposed unification
of the fire + police services under the
office of the police + crime commissioner.

Centralization of power
only leads to increased
opportunities for excessive
pay and corruption, not
"savings" for taxpayers.
Services continually decrease
~~and~~ while "executive" and
"consultant" positions increase.

Fire Consultation

OPCCN Building 8

Jubilee House

Falconers Chase

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WYMOND HAM

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John Hampden, a cousin of Oliver Cromwell, was one of the leaders of the opposition to King Charles I's tyrannical rule, and became known as 'The Patriot' for his refusal to pay Ship Money. Hampden was one of the Five Members whom Charles tried to arrest in the House of Commons in January 1642. A leading figure during the Civil War, he was mortally wounded at the Battle of Chalgrove in June 1643.

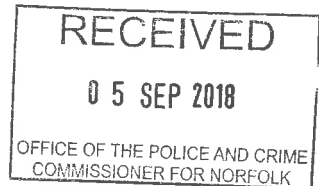
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The John Hampden Society,
The Malt House, Great Shefford
Hungerford, Berkshire RG17 7ED
Telephone 01488 648441
<http://www/hampden.co.uk/jhs.htm>

To Whom It May Concern. 3-9-18

I am writing to register my opinion of strongly disagreeing with the proposal that the Fire Service governance should switch to Norfolk's police and crime commissioner. I feel very sure that it should remain under its present management team.

Yours faithfully



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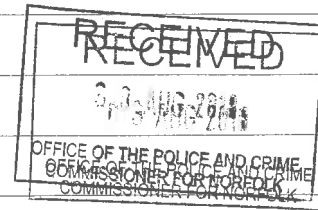
Dear Sir,

The proposal to eat food
Prisons is wrong, I want
to not jeopardise the safety
of the prisoners for the
sake of prime power,

Don't do it!

Yours faithfully





28-8-18

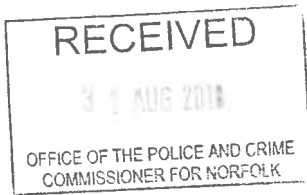
Dear sirs,

My wife and I are disgusted at the underhand way in which the P.C.C for Norfolk Terence Green is trying to take over Norfolk F&R Service. What is he Power Mad!!!

"We Strongly Object to this Action"

May we suggest that this be reported to 'Look North' & to 'BBC 1 East' to obtain extra publication.

Yours faithfully



24th August
2018.

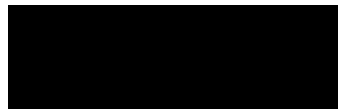
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Police & Crime Commissioner

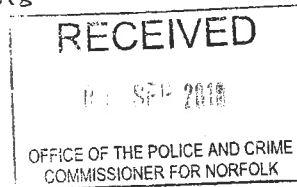
No we do not want 4x4's.
We the people of Heacham - Hunstanton
+ surrounding villages are very proud of
our Fire Service and eight fire engines,
that deal with the most challenging
situations.

Why would you waste so much money
changing our trusted service that
save so many Lives.

Yours faithfully.



3rd September 2018



To the Fire Consultation,

I have heard that the Police & Crime Commissioner for Norfolk (Lorne Green) is bidding to take over the governance of Norfolk fire & rescue and he is intending to get rid of 3 fire appliances and replacing them with some lightweight rubbish.

I object strongly to this ridiculous proposal. I live in Dettisham which is a very large village. Heacham is also a large village, with several caravan sites plus all the other villages around that are dependant on Heacham Fire Station. Has anyone told Lorne Green what could happen if cut backs are made.

If money has to be saved then perhaps we should get rid of Commissioners and their hair brain ideas, that that money could then be spent on our fire service

Yours Sincerely

