

Cllr Carl Les
Chair, Police, Fire and Crime Panel

C/O Diane Parsons, Panel Secretariat

By email: nypcp@northyorks.gov.uk

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Dear Carl and members of the Panel,

Response to the Panel's report on the Policing and Crime and Fire and Rescue Annual Reports.

Thank you for your reports which I have considered and addressed in the final versions which will be published imminently. I have accepted all your recommendations. Thank you for supporting both Annual Reports.

In relation to paragraph 7 of the Policing and Crime report, I will provide additional information as a report outside of this in advance of your next meeting.

In reference to your Fire and Rescue report, and the first and last bullets of paragraph 6, in relation to the former I have made some additional comments, but I have attempted to provide my honest reflection of the Service's progress in what has been stated. Regarding the latter I will happily provide you with further information on the Direct Entry Scheme at an appropriate future juncture.

Sincerely,



Zoë Metcalfe
Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire