

Mr. S. J. Galton CC

Mr. J. T. Orson JP CC,
Chairman of the Police and Crime Panel

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Dear Joe

**SCRUTINY COMMISSION – 5 NOVEMBER 2014:
CONSIDERATION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT**

At the Scrutiny Commission meeting yesterday afternoon, we considered the County Council's Draft Annual Performance Report. We were largely happy with the content, though we did have some serious concerns about Leicestershire's crime statistics - particularly around domestic burglary, vehicle crime and incidents of violence, all of which show worrying trends of increase when compared with this time last year.

We have no doubt that, as Chairman of the Police and Crime Panel (PCP), you are working hard to challenge the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) on crime levels, however we felt that it might be helpful in your questioning on these issues to draw his attention to the concerns we share as County Council's designated "Crime and Disorder" Scrutiny Committee.

We would welcome the opportunity to have a discussion with you at a future meeting of the Commission on the outcome of any debate with the PCC on these issues.

Yours sincerely



Simon Galton CC
Chairman of the Scrutiny Commission