

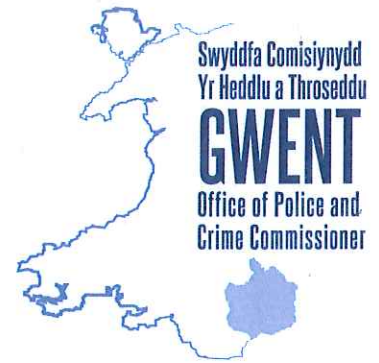
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The Rt Hon Theresa May MP
Home Secretary
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26th July 2013

Dear Home Secretary,

HMIC Inspection Report *Stop and Search Powers: Are the police using them effectively and fairly?*

As required by statute, I am writing to you with my comments on the HMIC report on police use of stop and search powers. I welcome the report which generally supports the direction of progress already taken in the improvement plan for use of stop and search powers in Gwent.

I was pleased that the inspection recognized the progress that has already been achieved in Gwent, particularly the strength of leadership and commitment at the strategic level.

I acknowledge the recommendations identified within the report and will continue to monitor and support the force in delivering improvements to stop and search locally.

Following a comprehensive briefing on the report, I have asked for an update report on the areas for improvement from the Chief Constable which I will consider at my monthly Strategy and Performance Board meeting in October.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Johnston', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ian Johnston QPM
Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

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