

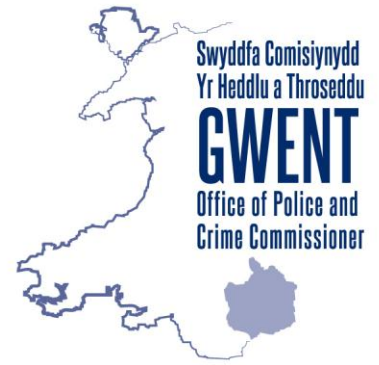
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The Rt. Hon Theresa May MP
Home Secretary
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15th May 2014

Dear Home Secretary

HMIC THEMATIC REPORT INTO THE STRATEGIC POLICING REQUIREMENT

I am writing to you as part of my statutory responsibility under S.55 of the Police Act 1996 regarding the HMIC Thematic Report on the Strategic Policing Requirement.

I welcome the report that Gwent Police contributed to in late 2013 and I have discussed the findings with the Chief Constable. We recognise the report to be fair and balanced and we agree with the recommendations made.

I am assured that the assessment and recommendations will inform plans to maintain and improve key areas of activity during 2014 and 2015.

We will continue to drive and monitor improvements via the Strategic Policing Requirement Governance Board, which is chaired by the ACC and includes my Deputy Commissioner, Paul Harris, in its membership.

National recommendations will be progressed in anticipation of any to be published in the Gwent specific report in June 2014.

I will monitor any areas for improvement via my Strategy and Performance Board, the forum where I hold the Chief Constable to account.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Johnston', is enclosed in a thin black rectangular box.

Ian Johnston QPM
Police & Crime Commissioner for Gwent