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Dear Mr Wellings

CRIME AND DISORDER SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

I refer to the recently published Home Office guidance for the scrutiny of crime and disorder matters*, which recognised the unique role of the Police Authority in community safety partnerships. In accordance with the guidance (page 29) it is envisaged that one member of West Mercia Police Authority should be a member of your Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee.

If you concur with my reading of the guidance I shall be happy to arrange for a Police Authority nomination to be forwarded to you for your adoption. Meanwhile it would be very helpful if you could indicate when you envisage any meetings of your Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee will be held.

Yours sincerely

Chief Executive

**Guidance for the Scrutiny of Crime and Disorder Matters – England, Implementing Sections 19 and 20 of the Police and Justice Act 2006, National Support Framework, Delivering Safer and Confident Communities, Home Office, May 2009*