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Dear Home Secretary and Sir Thomas

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS) Inspection Report – PEEL: Police Legitimacy 2017

I am writing to you with my comments on the recent HMICFRS PEEL report entitled 'Police Legitimacy 2017 – Humberside Police', as required by Section 37 of the Policing and Crime Act 2017.

I would like to start by saying that as Police and Crime Commissioner for the Humberside Police area I welcome this latest inspection report from HMICFRS on Legitimacy. I am pleased that they have recognised the continuing improvements being made within Humberside Police and I look forward to this being maintained in future inspections.

It is important that the Force continues to build a momentum of improvement that is sustainable. The Force is moving forward in the correct manner as is graded as being good across all the inspected aspects of legitimacy. There are a small number of areas for improvement highlighted by HMICFRS and I am happy that these are already being addressed. In particular, I am pleased that inspectors have recognised the work of the Diversity Panel, which is managed through my office. The Panel scrutinises the work not only of the Force, but also our local Criminal Justice Service agencies, and their work forms an important part in ensuring, for example, effective monitoring of use of force.

I will post this response onto my web-site for public access.

Yours sincerely



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