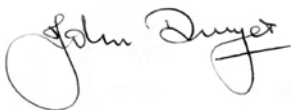


**HMIC INSPECTION: PEEL: POLICE EFFICIENCY 2015: AN INSPECTION OF CHESHIRE
CONSTABULARY**

I refer to the report PEEL: Police Efficiency 2015: An Inspection of Cheshire Police published by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary on 20 October 2015. I have considered this report and have discussed it with the Constabulary.

I welcome the recognition of the Constabulary's preparation to face its future financial challenges and am delighted that Cheshire is one of only a few forces that Her Majesty's Inspectorate deems to be outstanding, and has succeeded in strengthening local policing in this period of austerity.

We in Cheshire believe that the Constabulary has a good understanding of its requirements and has processes in place to make informed choices about resources and levels of service across every business area. Workforce and financial plans are detailed and closely aligned and the Constabulary has a strong track record of achieving savings. We have put significant effort into balancing the books, and have introduced a new local policing structure to provide a policing model that is affordable and sustainable over the next five years.



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Police & Crime Commissioner