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Dear Gillian,

I am writing in response to Peterborough City Council's Medium Term Financial Strategy 2020/21 Phase One Budget Consultation Document.

I fully understand the requirement to deliver a balanced budget which meets your statutory duties. I acknowledge the challenge is balancing the savings to be made with the potential risks that changes in services may generate for the public.

Against this background as Acting Police and Crime Commissioner, I welcome your commitment to consider your obligations under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to look at the impact of these changes on crime and disorder. This is particularly relevant with regards to the proposed reductions in the youth services budget and the remodelling of the Peterborough Enforcement Service. I look forward to these being shared at a future Countywide Community Safety Strategic Board.

I was also pleased to see the continued commitment to the Think Communities approach running through the document. This has at its heart the principles of improved partnership working and investment in communities.

I look forward to continuing to work in partnership to manage any risks posed to our communities.

Yours sincerely,



**Ray Bisby, Acting Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough**

CC: Cllr Irene Walsh, Cabinet Member for Communities, Chief Constable Nick Dean, Cambridgeshire Constabulary

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