

Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Home Secretary

Thursday 8th December 2016

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Re: HMIC PEEL: Police Efficiency 2016

The above-named report issued by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary following an inspection of Leicestershire Police is, I believe, a validation of the calibre of officers and staff who serve the people of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

HMIC's assessment that Leicestershire Police continues to be efficient in how it keeps people safe and reduces crime is an endorsement of the force's success thus far in adapting to the changing financial landscape without affecting the quality of policing it provides.

I am pleased the inspectors highlighted Leicestershire's ambitious future collaboration plans with neighbouring forces and other strategic partners, its prudent management of finances and the way in which it allocates resources to high priority areas.

Leicestershire Police is graded as a good force and HMIC identified no areas which are a cause of concern.

In my view HMIC's findings reflect the commitment of Leicestershire Police to deliver a high-quality police service. This is excellent news for our local communities.

As Police and Crime Commissioner I will continue to play my part in ensuring the Chief Constable and his excellent team of officers and staff seek to deliver the very best service to the people of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

Yours sincerely

Lord Willy Bach

Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire

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