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To: Head of Performance, Office of Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner

Dear Mr Kane,

Following on from my letter dated 16 November 2022, the Panel has received further correspondence from the complainant. I would be grateful if you could assist us by additionally addressing the following points, which are central to the latest complaint:

1. The complainant contends that discrepancies in the Commissioner's Companies House records (in the spelling of her name, and in the recorded date of birth) for her directorships in the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners, Police Digital Services, and Bluelight Commercial Ltd, would have resulted in the auditors of each of these bodies being unaware of her role(s) with the others (since a search may not have revealed them), causing each of the audits to be compromised.

It would be helpful for the Clerk to learn more about the Commissioner's role in these companies, the nature of their work, and any insight into the contention outlined above.

2. The Elected Local Policing Bodies Order 2011 states that the Commissioner is only required to publish interests involving "...paid employment or office or other pecuniary interest...". Since the Commissioner's published register of interests does not include mention of the above referenced bodies (including that an archived copy of the register of interests did not reflect the directorship in Police Digital Service that was terminated in July 2022) we would be grateful if you could confirm that these directorships were not remunerated.

We look forward to receiving your response in due course, which we will publish on the website along with this letter.

Best wishes,

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Senior Advisor to Sussex Police and Crime Panel, on behalf of the Clerk to the Panel.

CC: PCP website.