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Dear Councillor Rogers,

Thank you for your letter of 21 March on behalf of the Sussex Police and Crime Panel about the Police Funding Formula Review.

I was pleased to confirm Sussex Police's funding will be up to £394.6 million in 2024/25, an increase of up to £25.7 million when compared to 2023/24.

The Government is clear on the need to review the distribution of funding across forces in England and Wales, which is why we are undertaking a review of the formula. We have engaged closely with the policing sector throughout the review to carry out a robust, evidence-based assessment of policing demand, and this work continues.

The review is rightly considering all aspects of the funding formula, and it will include an evidence-based assessment of the demands facing each police force, as well as the relative impact of local factors on the resource required to meet demand.

Although we are working to introduce new funding arrangements, their quality and longevity is our focus. Our priority is to deliver a robust, future-proofed funding formula that allocates funding in a fair and transparent manner.

I will continue to work closely with sector representatives to assess police force pressures, and I remain committed to ensuring that the police have the resources they need.

Yours sincerely,

Rt Hon Chris Philp MP