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Dear Barry

Thank you for your letter of 26 April. I am very grateful to you, and I know Lee will be also, for taking the time to express your thanks and to acknowledge the skills, experience and commitment that Lee has brought during his time with you. A copy of your letter has been placed on his personal record within the OPCC.

Lee has made an enormous impact upon Humberside Police since starting in his role here as Chief and I was under no doubt that he would bring all of this to the table during his time with you.

Making the right appointment, finding the right fit, is one of our greatest challenges as PCC. I am so happy that we have been able to afford you some time and stability by providing Lee's presence and leadership, to help see you through this challenging period.

I am certain the appointment of Richard Lewis will now be the start of a fresh approach and journey for Cleveland Police.

I look forward to see how he now takes your Force forward and also to the Cleveland and Humberside PCC offices building further upon our relationship.

Yours Sincerely



Keith Hunter
Police and Crime Commissioner

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