

**West Mercia
Police and Crime Panel**

Mr John Campion
West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner

Thank you for attending the meeting of the Police and Crime Panel on 15 September 2021 and presenting your draft Safer West Mercia Plan 2021-2025.

In accordance with the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act, please accept this letter as the report of the Panel following its consideration of your Plan.

Members of the Panel were supportive of the general direction of the Plan. During that consideration, the Panel made points concerning:

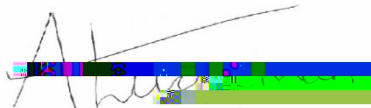
The importance of the timing around public engagement and using a variety of methods to reach all communities, particularly hard to reach groups. Members thought it was important that all Parish Councils were contacted (not just the associations of local Council's)

The possibility of including the performance framework in the Plan at the outset

Its support for your commitment to doubling the number of Community Speed Watch Groups in West Mercia.

I look forward to your response to this letter prior to publishing the Plan.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aled Luckman', is positioned above a horizontal bar with a multi-colored gradient (purple, blue, green, yellow).

Cllr Aled Luckman
Chairman, West Mercia Police and Crime Panel