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Dear Resident,

As your Police and Crime Commissioner it's my job to ensure your force reflects your needs, and that is why I'm writing to you today.

With your help I am producing a new plan that sets the priorities for Northumbria Police over the next four years.

After ten years of austerity we need a police force that has the resources to fight crime, that can actively prevent crime and that can help those trying to improve lives. I've authorised a new recruitment campaign that goes above and beyond Government targets for Northumbria to help us fight crime. I've set up a Violence Reduction Unit to support young people and crack down on the worst offenders to help prevent crime. And I've backed victims' services with emergency Covid funding to help improve lives.

Now it's your turn to say what needs to happen, and where these resources should be deployed. I've launched a new Fighting Crime, Preventing Crime survey on my website, the results of which will be used to produce a Police and Crime Plan for the force. I'll use the results of this survey to hold the Chief Constable to account on your behalf, and as a major guide in where to put our resources in the years ahead.

You can find the survey at <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/PCPConsultation20/>

If you need any help completing this survey, please call 07714519626.

For all other enquiries you can contact me at enquiries@northumbria-pcc.gov.uk or 0191 221 9800.

Regards,

Kim McGuinness
Northumbria Police & Crime Commissioner

**FIGHTING CRIME,
PREVENTING CRIME**