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Kelvin Menon
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Sent by email

Dear Kelvin,

Council Tax Benefit Localisation

Thank you for your recent letter in respect of changes to council tax benefit arrangements. I attach an interim response to Surrey Heath's proposals.

Surrey Police Authority is keen that Surrey Heath's members are able to make decisions on this matter informed by the possible impact on services provided by Surrey Police. However, until we have received proposals from all 11 district and borough councils in Surrey, we are unable to evaluate the full extent of the financial or operational impact and cannot therefore, provide a more comprehensive response at this stage.

I do hope that the attached interim response is of use to Surrey Heath colleagues.

Yours sincerely,

Alison Bolton
Chief Executive
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cc Ian Perkin – Treasurer, Surrey Police Authority