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Dear Home Secretary,

Section 55 Response - HMICFRS: An inspection of the police's role in safety advisory groups: planning for major public events

I welcome the publication of this inspection report and have carefully considered its findings and recommendations.

The report highlights the importance of clear responsibilities, effective partnership working and consistent arrangements for planning and managing safety at major public events. I recognise the value of the recommendations in supporting public safety, strengthening accountability and promoting public confidence.

Relevant recommendations for our force area will be considered through my existing oversight and assurance arrangements. My team and I will engage with Humberside Police and relevant partners, where appropriate, to understand the local implications of the report and to seek assurance that applicable recommendations are considered and progressed.

I will continue to monitor relevant developments through established governance and accountability processes, while recognising the operational independence of the Chief Constable and the responsibilities of the national and local bodies identified in the report.

I am confident that Humberside Police and partners ensure that public events are planned and managed in a way that protects the public and maintains trust and confidence.

Yours Sincerely



Jonathan Evison
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