



# Hampshire County Council

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Dear

*Simon*

I am writing to congratulate you on your election to become the first Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

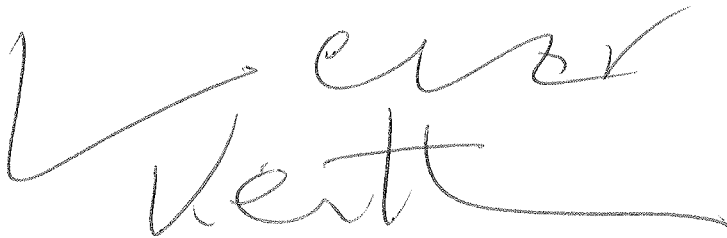
I understand you will have a number of significant priorities over the coming weeks but I just wanted to take this early opportunity to welcome you and to let you know that the County Council will endeavour to support you in whatever way it can.

My own portfolio within the Cabinet of the County Council includes executive responsibility for Communities and International Relations which involves, amongst other things, chairing the Hampshire County Strategy Group for Crime and Disorder. Through this group and other arrangements, the County Council has worked closely with partners to develop and deliver a number of significant joint programmes which help reduce rates of crime and anti-social behaviour, reduce rates of reoffending, provide early help and preventative interventions, and protect victims and vulnerable people. The County Council is the lead commissioner for a number of these programmes.

Mindful of your other pressing priorities, I would welcome the opportunity to discuss with you at an early stage what we can do to support your objectives in the short(er) term through existing arrangements. Additionally, I am pleased to invite you to our next meeting of the County Strategy Group on the afternoon of 18th January 2013 which will provide you an opportunity to meet many of the responsible agencies across Hampshire to discuss priorities and a direction for future joint working.

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In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything I can do to assist you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Mans'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

County Councillor Keith Mans  
Executive Member, Communities and International Relations