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Dear

Further to your letter of 12 March 2008 to the Chair of the Police Authority, I attach a schedule detailing the information contained within the Police Authority's annual accounts for the years 1995-96 to 2006-07. This information details the expenditure in accordance with the subjective analysis used in the compilation of the accounts. I am sure that you will appreciate that it would be difficult within the time available to go back into the detailed working papers and financial ledgers some of which date back 12 years to obtain a further sub-analysis, e.g. to identify audit costs.

Copies of the Authority' accounts for 2004-05 to 2006-07 are included on the Police Authority website at www.humberside-pa.org.uk

With regard to Members' allowances details of the current Members' Allowances Scheme is also set out on our website. This information has been updated from time to time since allowances were deregulated in 2002.

I hope that you find this information helpful. It should be noted that over the 12-year period covered by the schedule the arrangements for the provision of services by the Secretariat to the Police Authority has changed significantly. This is particularly the case in relation to the direct employment of staff previously engaged by via SLAs and the acquisition of separate premises following a period of being housed in rented accommodation occupied by the Force.

If you think we have not supplied information in accordance with our scheme or under general rights of access then you should write in the first instance, to the Chief Executive, Humberside Police Authority, Pacific Exchange, 40 High Street, Hull, HU1 1PS. We aim to deal with your complaint within 15 working days. If you are dissatisfied with the response you can ask for the matter to be internally reviewed. We aim to complete an internal review and respond to you within 15 working days.

If after the initial review you remain unsatisfied, then you can complain to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF. Telephone 01625 547700, Facsimile 524510

Yours sincerely

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