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Dear Mr Ford,

**RE: Increase the size of the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Panel (PCP)**

Thank you for your letter dated 20 July 2015 regarding Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Panel's request to increase the size of the Panel in order to allow for the co-option of an additional Conservative elected member, thereby ensuring continued political balance across the Panel.

The Policing Minister has reviewed your request under the delegated authority from the Home Secretary, and noted that the political balance of the Panel will best be maintained through an increase in the membership of the Panel to 15 elected members (19 members in total). The Policing Minister has agreed to this expansion. As such I am able formally to approve your request to increase the size of the Nottinghamshire Panel by one co-opted Conservative member.

Yours sincerely,

**Mary Calam**  
**Director General – Crime and Policing**