

SMITH, Hannah (C8653)

From: LEWIS, Richard (p2688)
Sent: 11 June 2020 10:37
To: COPPINGER, Barry (C8513); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Police numbers

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Can I ask that you reassure [REDACTED] on the below issue?

Thank you all

Richard

Richard Lewis Chief Constable

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Sent: 10 June 2020 18:27
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] LEWIS, Richard (p2688)
<Richard.Lewis2@cleveland.pnn.police.uk>
Subject: Re: Police numbers

Thanks [REDACTED] copying Richard in who can hopefully provide more detail on the precise methodology and calculations.

Regards

Barry

Barry.Coppinger@cleveland.pnn.police.uk

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: 10/06/2020 16:06 (GMT+00:00)
To: "COPPINGER, Barry (C8513)" <Barry.Coppinger@cleveland.pnn.police.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Police numbers

Hi Barry I've raised this before but I still have concerns. We have received a briefing note saying how Neighbourhood PCs have been allocated to the 4 boroughs. In it it specifically says that the same methodology has been used for both PCs and PCSOS distribution. You'd therefore think that this would result in similar distribution. However whilst PCSOS are broadly equitable this isn't the case with Neighbourhood PC's which is as follows I understand:

Middlesbrough 39
Stockton 24
R&C 21
Hartlepool 18

Happy to be corrected if wrong. I've asked our council number crunchers to have a look at methodology. As you know Stockton has by far the highest population and has more than its fair share of deprived wards/estates.

At the last meeting with [REDACTED] etc we were assured the distribution was scientific and subject to review. There is another meeting next week and I'll raise this there. Obviously as Chair of the Panel [REDACTED] also has options for raising this.

I'd appreciate your thoughts and any reassurances as on the face of it there are legitimate questions to be asked

Regards

[REDACTED]

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