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**Councillor Amelia Collins
Chair of Live Well Scrutiny Committee
Vale of Glamorgan Council**

Dear Amelia,

I would like to thank you and the Homes and Safe Communities Committee for the opportunity to share my priorities and vision as Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales. I am glad that members resonated with my presentation, and I look forward to working with you and the newly established Live Well Scrutiny Committee during my time in office.

With regards to the funding of CCTV in the Vale of Glamorgan you have raised, I am advised that Lee Jones, OPCC Chief Executive, and Miles Punter, Director of Environment & Housing Services, have met to explore sustainable funding arrangements.

As you have rightly noted, the provision of CCTV within the Vale of Glamorgan provides significant benefits to the community safety agenda. CCTV plays a vital role in assisting police efforts to protect communities. It also supports the Council to deliver against its commitments and discharge its duties under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

In recognition of the mutual benefits CCTV provides to policing and the Vale of Glamorgan Council, I am pleased to confirm that my office will continue with the existing funding arrangements for the 2025/26 financial year.

Additionally, I would like to reaffirm the commitment for my office to work with the Vale of Glamorgan Council to explore alternative funding arrangements that can offer sustainability for all parties beyond this financial year. This is in line with the commitment I made in my Police, Crime and Justice Plan to undertake a review of CCTV provision across the South Wales Police area, with a focus on working in partnership with local authorities to identify sustainable funding arrangements. By taking this approach, we can ensure that both policing and the Vale of Glamorgan Council continue to enjoy the community safety benefits CCTV provides.

Once again, I would like to express my gratitude for the opportunity to share my priorities with the Homes and Safe Communities Committee and reiterate my commitment to working with you to deliver safer communities for the residents of the Vale of Glamorgan.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Wools

Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales