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Dear Ray and Andrew,

I am pleased to inform you that I have made a formal decision on funding for the London Crime Prevention Fund (LCPF), for the next four financial years 2025/29.

The Mayor and I are determined to make London a safer city for all, by being tough on crime and tough on the complex causes of crime. We know the police cannot deliver this alone and MOPAC, the MPS and partner agencies including local councils, health services and criminal justice partners must continue to work together to reduce and prevent crime now and over the long-term.

The LCPF remains an important mechanism for supporting Local Authorities and the delivery of the new Police and Crime Plan, so this decision includes the maintenance of all direct funding allocations to Local Authorities for the next four years.

Since preventing and reducing violence remains a top priority, this decision continues to support the Violence Reduction Unit and provides additional funds to Local Authorities to tackle violence locally. You will be written to separately regarding your total funding allocations from the Violence Reduction Unit.

I did not feel this was the right time to make significant changes to LCPF allocations through altering the need and demand formula. I hope that this continuation of funds provides some much-needed stability to local delivery. The allocations will run from April 2025 to the end of March 2029 to support boroughs in their longer term commissioning and provide stability in income.

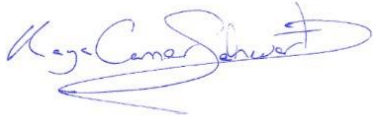
This means that your indicative funding allocation for each year through 2025/29 is the same as in 2022/25, namely £266,367 per year.

MOPAC officers have undertaken consultation with the London Heads of Community Safety and their representatives to finalise the approach and the process for submitting project applications against your allocated funds. This process will commence soon, so that we can go live with the next round of the LCPF on 1st April 2025.

In addition to LCPF funding allocations, I can also confirm annual safeguarding contributions to each London borough of £5,000 to support Local Safeguarding Children Partnerships and £5,000 to Local Adult Safeguarding Boards, between 2025/26 and 2028/29. A separate grant agreement will be issued shortly for these contributions.

I look forward to continuing working closely with you over the next four years to make London a safer city for everyone.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kaya Comer-Schwartz', with a stylized flourish underneath.

Kaya Comer-Schwartz
Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime