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Dear Member of the Public

Freedom of Information Request – FOI/OPCCN/060

I am writing in connection with your email dated 24th June 2014, in which you requested the following information:

“Developer contributions towards policing costs Your message: I assume that you are aware of the recent efforts of the Leicestershire Police and Crime Commissioner to secure financial provision under a section 106 agreement amounting to about £1.7m to cover the cost of additional equipment and premises necessary to provide policing to a planned residential development of 4,000 plus new homes in his area. Why does the Norfolk Police and Crime Commissioner apparently have no similar published policy in place, given that in the Greater Norwich area alone 37,000 new homes are planned over the next five years? At least two of the district councils involved do not seek to secure such provision by means of Community Infrastructure Levy and so they cannot be relied upon in this respect.”

Thank you for raising this matter and we will consider any opportunities to bring funding to Norfolk Constabulary. We are aware of what a Section 106 agreement is and that they are largely being replaced by the Community Infrastructure Levy. The OPCCN does not have a formal policy in place regarding Section 106 agreements at this time.

Yours sincerely

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