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Our ref: CC/LR/smg/527.02

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Mrs M Jackson

Code A

Dear Mrs Jackson

I respond on behalf of the Chief Constable, and acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 4th May 2002.

As you have indicated Chief Superintendent Clacher recently recorded the details of your complaint in statement form, and highlighted his role with respect to the investigation. It is regrettable that the points raised in your letter were not conveyed to him directly, as this would have enabled him to provide a prompt response.

If I can also take this opportunity to clarify that, in the context of the investigation of this complaint, it would be inappropriate for the Chief Constable or his office to be involved at this time, as this may compromise his position in respect of his ultimate disciplinary function, and any recommendations arising from Chief Superintendent Clacher's observations will be considered by the Deputy Chief Constable, Mr Readhead.

I have forwarded to Chief Superintendent Clacher a copy of your letter and asked him to address the issues you have raised.

Yours sincerely

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L Rickwood [Inspector]
Staff Officer to Paul Kernaghan
Chief Constable