

Dear colleagues

Wiltshire and Swindon's Police and Crime Commissioner has sounded a positive note in his overview of the year about the way the Force keeps the public safe and deals with new demands and threats.

But Angus Macpherson warns in his annual report that sustaining this performance will become increasingly difficult because of continued financial pressures.

Mr Macpherson writes: "Wiltshire still receives unfair funding from central government. This means we have less money to spend protecting the public than almost all other areas in England and Wales."

For more of this release: <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/article/3473/We-need-fairer-funding-to-protect-the-public-says-PCC>

To read the annual report in full: https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/media/2953/Annual-Report-2017-18/pdf/PCC_AnnualReport_1718_low.pdf

Mr Macpherson would be most grateful if you could forward this email to members of your area board.

Best wishes

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon