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Police and Crime Commissioner response to HMIC report on:

'PEEL: Police efficiency 2015'

Background

Thames Valley Police (TVP) has been rated as 'good' or 'outstanding' in all 11 areas of HM Inspectorate of Constabulary's (HMIC) annual PEEL assessment of the Force's performance.

- Thames Valley Police (TVP) is 'good at tackling crime' and 'investigates crime well'
- The Force is one of only five forces in the country to not 'require improvement' in any of the 11 areas assessed
- Assessment recognises the Force's commitment to protecting vulnerable people
- HMIC 'particularly impressed' by the way the Force engages with communities
- TVP has an 'outstanding' approach in ensuring that it has the resources to continue to provide an effective service to the public

The Force is one of only five forces in the country to not receive a 'requires improvement' in any of the 11 areas assessed.

Police and Crime Commissioner Anthony Stansfeld, said:

"I am delighted with the findings of HMIC's PEEL assessments which highlight the Force's good performance in keeping people safe and reducing crime. I am impressed by the commitment shown by the force's officers and staff in responding to the communities of Thames Valley in cutting crime, tackling anti-social behaviour and protecting the most vulnerable.

"The force has successfully demonstrated that it can manage competing priorities against a backdrop of reduced budget and resources to deliver a quality policing service. I believe we can maintain this positive direction of travel to secure future savings, but clearly we need to continue engaging with our all of our communities to understand local priorities".