

**The Rt. Hon. Theresa May MP**

Home Secretary  
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Dear Theresa,

### **PEEL 2014 Assessment**

I write with regard to the PEEL 2014 assessment report published by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) on 27 November 2014 providing the assessment of how the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) is performing. I am sure you will be as pleased as I am to read the positive assessment of the MPS provided by the Inspectorate.

The assessment of the MPS reflects the tough decisions and hard work that has been done to improve the force since the introduction of the Mayor's Police and Crime Plan and the excellent leadership shown by Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe and his team.

The Mayor and I have challenged the MPS to focus on driving down key neighbourhood crimes and cutting costs, I am pleased that this is being done at the same time as HMIC concludes that the MPS are delivering a better service for Londoners, but there is more to be done.

I welcome the positive assessment made by HMIC about the MPS commitment to professionalism, emergency call handling, anti-corruption capabilities and success in tackling anti-social behaviour.

The Mayor and I want to see a real focus on crime prevention to protect the victims of tomorrow, whilst improving the quality of current investigations and will push forward our plans to invest in the technology that officers need to meet the challenges of policing a global city in the 21st century.

Yours sincerely



Stephen Greenhalgh  
**Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime**

*P.S. - Great to catch up yesterday!*