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28 April 2009

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Dear Andrew

Thank you for your letter dated 30 March regarding the development of a Business Improvement District (BID) for the Town Centre of Barnstaple.

BID is clearly an opportunity for the Town Centre to enhance provisions available and I, of course, in principle support this venture. As the Inspector for the Barnstaple area part of my role is to ensure the correct number of resources are placed to match demand around the sector area.

At this moment in time there are two Town Centre Police Officers and a further two Police Community support Officers. I believe this to be the right amount of resources that are dedicated to the Town Centre area.

That said I am able to utilise many other resources to assist where necessary, most recently being the Royal Marines Homecoming Parade.

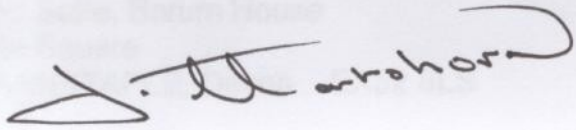
Whilst I will always strive to ensure my area of responsibility is efficiently policed, financial constraints and a possible change in National Government may in time impact upon resources within the Town. It would therefore be remiss of me to state that my resources within the Town will remain at the same level during the next five year period.

It is pleasing to note that an internal review of resources has recently been conducted and there are no immediate plans to alter numbers of resources available across the Northern Devon region.



if you wish to discuss this matter any further please feel free to either call on ☎01271 335378 or via email: [joseph.hartshorn@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:joseph.hartshorn@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)

Yours sincerely



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BID is clearly an opportunity for the Town Centre to enhance provisions available and I, of course, in principle support this venture. As the Inspector for the Barnstaple area part of my role is to ensure the correct number of resources are placed to match demand around the major areas.

At the moment in the Town Centre has Town Centre Police District and adjacent the Police Community Support Officers. I believe this to be the most amount of resources that are deployed to the Town Centre area.

This said I am able to utilize many other resources to assist where necessary, most recently being the Royal Marines re-entraining Parade.

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