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Hugh

Further to your letter of 3rd February, the MK Crime and Community Safety Partnership has had some discussion about the possible integration of funding streams. It favours the greater flexibility that integration is likely to confer. If there is to be any separation of funding streams we would tend to prefer a distinction between funding that is used to support and maintain the partnership and funding that is directed specifically to crime and disorder reduction in the community. This would, in effect, support merger of CAD and SCI, leaving PDF as a separate fund. However this is not one of the options that has been put forward by the Home Office.

The DAT remains a separate partnership in Milton Keynes, and there are no local plans to merge the two bodies. There is no apparent benefit to either partnership, therefore, in the integration of PDF with the DAT Development Fund.

These observations are tentative, based as they are on very limited discussion. However the deadline was tight, and we wanted to get some response in by 17th February, as requested.

The matter will be discussed in greater detail by the Executive Board on 21st February and by the full CCSP on 3rd March.

Richard