



## Appendix 6

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Dear *Barry*

I am pleased to note that, following the rise in taxi fares, there now appear to be an increased number of taxis available on the streets on Friday and Saturday nights. Early signs are that this is having the desired effect of getting people away from the town centre and therefore reducing the opportunity for violent crime and criminal damage.

I would like to thank you and your members for supporting us in our efforts to make Southend a safer place.

Yours sincerely

Mick THWAITES  
Divisional Commander

*taking a lead in making Essex safer*