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Dear

RE: Business Crime Victim Support Service

I am writing to inform you that after careful consideration, I have decided to retender the Business Crime Support Service. In my letter dated 30 April 2015, I informed you that I would review the position of the project in June/July with a view to determining if we should wait for the outcome of the ballot.

I have taken the decision to retender, as in the original process the project had a start date at the beginning of April. At this point, the project should have been delivered for 3 months and going through the first monitoring meeting to evaluate progress. I am disappointed that the project has yet to start. I have a statutory duty to deliver services to victims of crime and as a result of the delay, victims of business crime are not getting the support that they need and are entitled to.

On reflection, I will be opening this pilot project up to a wider selection of organisations, so that any organisation working with victims of crime will be eligible to apply. You will of course, be able to resubmit your application.

Yours sincerely,

David Jamieson

West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner