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The Rt Hon George Osborne MP
Chancellor of the Exchequer
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Dear Chancellor,

I have been contacted by several serving police officers who live in my constituency who are concerned about the outcome of the Independent Review on Public Sector pensions chaired by Lord Hutton of Furness.

As my constituents rightly point out, Police officers in the old scheme contribute 11% of their pensionable pay to the scheme, and officers in the new scheme contribute 9.5%, both, as I am sure you will agree, extremely high figures, and considerably higher than the current contributions of other public servants.

In view of the likelihood that the proposals submitted by the Hutton report may include an increase in police pension contributions, on behalf of the serving police officers in my constituency I would strongly urge you not to accept such a proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Kevin Barron MP
ROTHER VALLEY