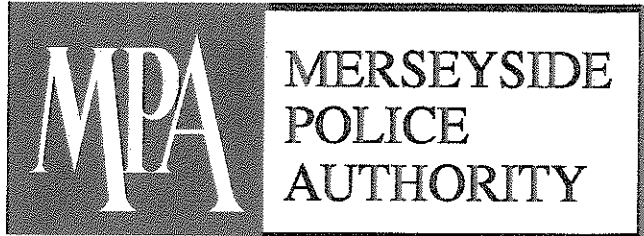


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Dear Tony

I am following up our chat at the council last week regarding my plans for a replacement Police Station in Prescot and the possibility of us doing a joint venture with the Fire Service. I am working with my officers at the moment building our budget and would welcome the chance to discuss the possibility of us working together on a joint proposal.

I know we left it for someone from the Fire Service to contact the Police Authority and I would like to ask if this could be done as soon as possible so that I can build this into my budget for 2011/12.

The person to contact is Mr Paul Johnson, my Chief Executive, who can arrange for a meeting to take place in the next week or so. Can I leave it with you to start the ball rolling at your end or, if you would rather we make contact, provide me with the right person to speak to. I think such a partnership between us would be a real winner and provide proof that we don't need to be told by Central Government to work in partnership.

I look forward to hearing from you shortly and hope we can agree a deal.

Regards

Yours sincerely

Bill Weightman
Chairman