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Councillor Matt Brown
Councillor's Office, 3rd floor
The Corporation of the City of London
300 Dufferin Avenue
London, Ontario N6B 1Z2

Dear Councillor Brown:

Re: PricewaterhouseCoopers Financial Audit

The London Police Services Board (LPSB) wishes to acknowledge receipt of the recommendation by Council that the LPSB engage the services of PricewaterhouseCoopers for the purposes of an internal audit of their existing processes as contained in your letter dated February 4th 2013 and the accompanying documents. We thank you for the opportunity to obtain some additional information at the recent meeting concerning this process.

As you are aware the LPSB is obligated to operate under the provisions of the Police Services Act (PSA) which dictates the manner in which Policing must be provided by the LPSB through the London Police Service and the Chief of the London Police Service.

The LPSB, upon which Board two of your council members sit, always welcomes recommendations by City Council directed at how policing services are provided to the citizens of London. All recommendations are evaluated by the LPSB in consultation with the Chief, with regard being had to the provisions of the PSA. From time to time the recommendations may be deemed to be incompatible with the provisions of the PSA, but that is because of the obligations imposed upon the LPSB by the PSA.

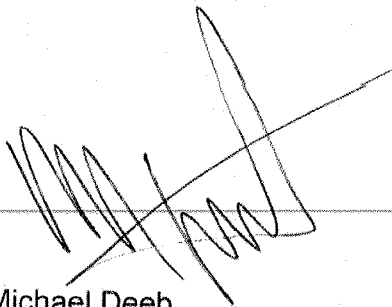
Recent decisions by Council concerning the budget of the LPSB have necessitated a review of services being provided by the London Police Service. The LPSB is monitoring this review through reports received from the Chief. It is clear that certain services presently being provided by the LPS will have to be altered or discontinued. This review requires consideration of provincial directions relating to adequacy standards and general requirements under the Police Services Act for provision of police services by the LPSB.

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This review has revealed the real possibility that some of the existing processes will have to be altered for that reason.

As such, the LPSB is focused on working with the allocated budget while remaining true to the mandate required of our Board under the Police Services Act. Upon the completion of that process, the Board and the services' senior leadership team will be in a better position to consider an audit and determine the best way of accommodating it within the confines of the Act.

We thank you again for your input.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Deeb', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat abstract.

Michael Deeb
Chair, London Police Services Board