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Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter dated the 15th February but not received by Police Headquarters until the 20th March, 2016.

You have stated a duty to respond by the 11th April, 2016. I can confirm that a business case has been submitted by Sergeant Turner proposing the purchase of a MAPYEX system at £51,000 along with detail of how the system will be used to reach maximum benefits. On the 22nd March, 2016 I recommended the purchase for ratification to Assistant Chief Constable Scott Chilton.

He requested information from Procurement Services in order to identify a timeline for purchase, training requirements and subsequent go-live. Due to Easter leave the information is still awaited.

With your authority may I request an extension to the 25th April, 2016 when I am confident full details will be provided.

Yours faithfully

Andy Houghton



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BY H.M CORONER

Dear Mr Horsley

Thank you for sending a copy of the report dated 15 February 2016 regarding the death of Mr James Barrett. I welcome your consideration of the circumstances surrounding Mr Barrett's death and your subsequent recommendations.

I am able to report that Hampshire Constabulary is currently considering a bid to purchase the software recommended, or an equivalent, and would like to offer my assurance that I will revisit this matter to ensure that this does occur.

Yours sincerely

Simon Hayes

Police and Crime Commissioner

