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Dear XXXXX,

Further to your two emails received on the 19th June 2019. We note that you have requested:

1. When the annual report will be published.
2. In your second email you stated that you “assume the report will be out in the next 4 weeks but wish to have the reply to question 4 internally reviewed as it makes no sense” and further that “Point 4 – the PCA is already in the new financial year (began April 2019 till March 2020) so how can the PCA not have the investigation budget information from the current year it is operating in?”

Response to request 1

The PCA’s Annual report is expected to be laid before Parliament before the House rises for summer recess. It will subsequently be published on the PCA website as set out in our letter of the 19th June 2019.

Internal review to request 4

I have carried out an internal review of the PCA’s response in relation to request 4 and I am satisfied that the previous response was appropriate and that we do not hold the information that you request. The PCA is funded by a levy on pub-owning businesses regulated by the Pubs Code. Section 63 of the Small Business,



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Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 sets out the statutory process for imposing that levy. That process for this financial year has not yet concluded.

If you consider that the office of the PCA has not provided an appropriate response to your request for an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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