

CLEVELAND POLICE AND CRIME PANEL – 6 JULY 2021 ITEM 7 – MEMBERS’ QUESTIONS TO THE COMMISSIONER

The following questions have been submitted by Luigi Salvati for response by the Commissioner:-

“The new Commissioner is withdrawing funding for the assisted drug scheme which has cut known crime to spend in other areas, how will this be replaced?

The result I fear will be an increase in crime resulting in figures going up (reflects on the Chief Constable I think), the Commissioner sites it is down to local health authority, who I believe may have not accounted for this in their budget, is it not irresponsible of the Commissioner to take this action realising the consequences and pushing out the situation to others and washing his hands of it without a plan B as it were?”