

《喜欢黑猫警长的看过来，英国第一只警猫要诞生啦！》

The UK's first police cat could be put on the beat in Durham after a young girl wrote to the chief constable to suggest cats would be useful in climbing trees to rescue people.

一个小女孩写信给警察局长，她提出猫咪在爬树救人的时候是很有用的。在她写了这封信之后，英国第一只警猫可能会加入到杜伦警察巡逻中。

Five-year-old Eliza Adamson-Hopper wrote to Chief Constable Mike Barton asking why the force only used dogs and that it should consider having cats too.

5岁的艾丽莎·亚当森-霍伯写信给警察局长麦克·巴顿，她询问了警局只利用狗狗的原因，并提出警局也应该考虑利用一下猫咪。

Mr Barton replied and told her the force is now looking to recruit its first cat, although its duties are as yet undecided.

巴顿先生回信并告诉了她，虽然警猫的职责还未确定，警局现在正在留意招募第一只警猫。

Her parents were astonished to receive a letter of reply from him containing a drawing of his own cat, Joey.

她的父母很惊讶能收到回信，而且信中还有一张巴顿先生的猫咪乔伊的画像。

Mr Barton wrote: "Dear Eliza, thank you for your letter suggesting the police should use cats as well as police dogs.

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"I am going to ask my inspector who is in charge of police dogs to think about your good idea."

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Eliza's mother Cheryl Adamson said she was amazed when the force replied to her daughter's letter.

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"She came up with a few ideas about what the cats could do, like listen for danger and climb trees to rescue people," she said.

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"She said they were good at finding their way home so they could show policeman the way."

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"I nearly died when Mr Barton wrote back, I couldn't believe it."

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She added: "I think they've just considered her arguments and she made some very valid points."

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"It will take some careful coordination between the cats and dogs and I'm not sure what role they will have."

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