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Dear Mr Michael,

Confirmation Hearing: Proposed Appointment of Mrs Sophie Howe to the position of Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner.

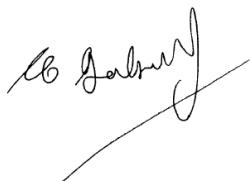
In accordance with Schedule 1 to the Police and Crime Responsibility Act 2011 I write to inform you of the South Wales Police and Crime Panel's recommendation with regard to your proposed appointment of Mrs Howe to the post of Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales.

I am pleased to advise that the Panel has agreed to recommend that you proceed with Mrs Howe's appointment to the post. Please see attached short report from the Panel.

I do not have Mrs Howe contact details and should be grateful if you would pass on the attached letter to her.

On behalf of the Panel I would like to thank you for attending today's Confirmation Hearing and introducing Mrs Howe to the Panel.

Yours faithfully,



Councillor Ernie Galsworthy
Chair,
South Wales Police and Crime Panel

South Wales Police and Crime Panel

REPORT ON THE PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF THE DEPUTY POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR SOUTH WALES

Background

This report is made in accordance with the Panel's statutory duty contained in Schedule 1 10(3) & 10(4) to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. Under the Act the Panel must make a report to the Commissioner and the report must include a recommendation as to whether or not the candidate should be appointed.

Review of Proposed appointment of the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner.

The Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales notified the Panel on 11th February 2013 of the proposed appointment of the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales.

The South Wales Police and Crime Panel (SWPCP) met on Friday 15th February 2013 to consider the report on the proposed appointment. A copy of the report is available to view on the SWPCP pages of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council website.

[Agenda for South Wales Police and Crime Panel meeting 15th February 2013](#)

Recommendations

The South Wales Police and Crime Panel considered the report of the Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales and following the Confirmation Hearing with the candidate for the post, Mrs Sophie Howe, makes the following recommendation:

The South Wales Police and Crime Panel recommends that the appointment be made of Ms Sophie Joyce Howe to the post of Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales.

15th February 2013