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Sent via Email

Dear Commissioner,

Outcome of the Confirmation Hearing: Appointment of a Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey

In accordance with paragraph 10 of Schedule 1 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, I write to inform you of the Surrey Police and Crime Panel's recommendation with regard to the proposed appointment of Ellie Vesey-Thompson as the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey (DPCC).

On the basis of the information provided by you and the discussions held between the Panel and Miss Vesey-Thompson during the Confirmation Hearing on 20 June 2024 (the minutes, when published, will detail the discussion in more depth) after a vote the Panel agreed the following recommendation in its closed session:

RESOLVED:

That the Surrey Police and Crime Panel recommends that the Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey does appoint the proposed candidate, Miss Vesey-Thompson, to the position of Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey.

The members of the panel reached the decision to recommend Miss Vesey-Thompson by a recorded vote that returned a majority verdict in favour of the recommendation.

The majority of panel members were satisfied that Miss Vesey-Thompson effectively demonstrated her competence and achievements in the role, particularly in relation to issues affecting young people as victims of crime and offenders, and would continue to do so.

In accordance with paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, the Panel recognised the following:

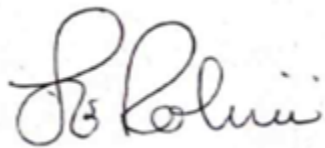
- (1) The police and crime commissioner may accept or reject the panel's recommendation under paragraph 10 as to whether or not the candidate should be appointed.
- (2) The police and crime commissioner must notify the panel of the decision whether to accept or reject the recommendation.

On behalf of the Panel, I would like to thank Miss Vesey-Thompson for her attendance at the Confirmation Hearing and congratulate her on her re-appointment to the role of Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner.

The Panel recommends that a period of five working days should elapse before its recommendation is made public, though this information can be released upon mutual agreement between the OPCC and the Police and Crime Panel.

I would be grateful if you could forward our findings to Miss Vesey-Thompson. Please do not hesitate to contact me via the Panel's Committee Manager, Jake Chambers, should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Robini', written in a cursive style.

Councillor John Robini

Chairman of the Surrey Police and Crime Panel