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Dear Joy

**Police and Crime Panel – Response to the proposed appointment of Chief of Staff,
Office of Police and Crime Commissioner**

On behalf of the Durham Police and Crime Panel, I would like to thank you and Ms Andrea Petty for attending the Panel's Confirmation Hearing on 4 November 2022. The purpose of the meeting was to enable the Panel to consider your proposal to appoint Ms Petty as your Chief of Staff.

In accordance with Schedule 1 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 the Police and Crime Panel is required to provide a response following consideration of your report and responses to questions from Members of the Police and Crime Panel.

Following consideration of your report and comprehensive responses from Ms Petty to questions on professional competence and personal independence, the Panel was unanimous in its decision to recommend approval of your proposed appointment of Ms Petty.

The Panel wish Ms Petty well in her new role.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Jones".

Councillor Brian Jones
Chair of the Durham Police and Crime Panel

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