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25 September 2023

Dear Joy,

Police and Crime Panel – Response to the proposed appointment of Chief Constable of Durham Constabulary

On behalf of the Durham Police and Crime Panel, I would like to thank you and Rachel for attending the Panel's confirmation hearing on 25 September 2023. The purpose of the meeting was to enable the Panel to consider your proposal to appoint Rachel Bacon as the Chief Constable of Durham Constabulary.

In accordance with Schedule 8 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 Rachel to questions on professional competence and personal independence, the Panel recommended approval of your proposed appointment of Rachel Bacon.

The Panel wish Rachel well in her new role of Chief Constable of Durham Constabulary.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Liz Brown", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Councillor Liz Brown
Chair of the Durham Police and Crime Panel

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