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Ms Joy Allen Durham Police Crime Commissioner Durham Constabulary Headquarters DURHAM DH1 5TT

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Dear Joy,

## Police and Crime Panel – Response to the proposed appointment of Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for County Durham and Darlington

On behalf of the Durham Police and Crime Panel, I would like to thank you and Graham Hall for attending the Panel's confirmation hearing on 1 July 2024. The purpose of the meeting was to enable the Panel to consider your proposal to appoint Mr Hall as Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for County Durham and Darlington.

In accordance with Schedule 8 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 the Panel considered your report and responses from Mr Hall to questions on professional competence and personal independence. The Panel considered that Mr Hall's previous experience as a Police Officer and working in community safety would be of benefit to you, the Panel and to County Durham and Darlington. I am pleased to confirm that the Panel was unanimous in its decision to recommend approval of your proposed appointment of Graham Hall.

The Panel look forward to working with Mr Hall in his new role as Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for County Durham and Darlington.

Yours Sincerely

Councillor Liz Brown

Chair of the Durham Police and Crime Panel

Cc:

**Graham Hall** 

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