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Dear Mr Morris,

APPOINTMENTS OF DEPUTY POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

I write further to the Confirmation Hearing held on Friday 19 July 2024 and your subsequent letter dated 22 July 2024. I welcome the Police & Crime Panel's unanimous support and accept the Panel's recommendation that both Gemma Southern and Jane Whalen should be appointed as Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner for Cheshire.

I am grateful for the Panel's various observations / recommendations as detailed in your correspondence. For assurance, both Gemma and Jane will serve all communities across Cheshire, as will I in my role as Police & Crime Commissioner for Cheshire. I'd like to reassure you that while Gemma and Jane are familiar with areas outside of Warrington, they are always keen to learn more and would welcome the opportunity to meet with Panel members - both collectively or individually - in the future to discuss any knowledge or information that the Panel believe would be beneficial to their role as Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner.

As Panel members may be aware, there is no structured induction or training programme available for newly elected Police & Crime Commissioners, nor their appointed Deputies. That said, both Gemma and Jane will continue to attend introductory meetings with the Association of Police & Crime Commissioners (APCC), colleagues from across Cheshire Constabulary, as well as key stakeholders locally, regionally and nationally. In addition, we continue to be supported by my team within the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 12(2) of Schedule 1 of the Police Reform & Social Responsibility Act 2011, I write to inform you that I have appointed both Gemma Southern and Jane Whalen, on a job share arrangement, as Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner for Cheshire. We look forward to working with you and Panel members throughout my term of office in a constructive and collaborative manner.

Yours sincerely

Dan Price
Police & Crime Commissioner