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Dear Commissioner Bourne,

Proposed appointment of Chief Constable to Sussex Police

The Sussex Police and Crime Panel considered the proposed appointment of Jo Shiner to Chief Constable for Sussex Police at its meeting on Friday 26 June.

Having considered her responses to their questions and other information supplied by you in accordance with the requirements of Schedule 8 to the Act, I am pleased to inform you that the Panel's recommendation is that Deputy Chief Constable Jo Shiner be appointed to the post.

Panel members agreed that DCC Shiner was an outstanding candidate and answered every question very well, despite the challenges presented by the virtual nature of the hearing. The decision was unanimous.

This is a challenging time for a new Chief Constable to take post and the Panel was reassured that Jo is both intending to raise Sussex Police's public profile through her personal leadership, and will target increasing the quality of policing in Sussex to outstanding. These actions will provide reassurance to the public, both during the current public health emergency, and for the medium-term development of policing and victim support.

Yours sincerely,

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