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**HAMPSHIRE &
ISLE OF WIGHT
POLICE & CRIME PANEL**

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Dear Donna,

Outcome of the Confirmation Hearing for the Role of Chief Finance Officer

On Monday 11 March 2024 the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Police and Crime Panel held a Confirmation Hearing with Richard Croucher, your proposed candidate for appointment to the role of Chief Finance Officer for the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner. I am pleased to inform you that, following thorough questioning by the Panel, the Panel recommended the appointment of Richard Croucher to the position.

A full report from the hearing will follow shortly, which will confirm the Panel's decision, in accordance with our agreed Confirmation Hearing protocol. I would be grateful if you could forward our findings to Richard Croucher.

We await confirmation of your acceptance or rejection of the Panel's recommendation to appoint.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Seán Woodward".

Cllr Seán Woodward
Chairman, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Police and Crime Panel