

8 December 2023



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

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Dear Donna,

Outcome of the Confirmation Hearing for the Role of Chief of Staff

On Thursday 7 December 2023 the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Police and Crime Panel held a Confirmation Hearing with Kate Gunson, your proposed candidate for appointment to the role of Chief of Staff. I am pleased to inform you that, following thorough questioning by the Panel, the Panel recommended the appointment of Kate Gunson 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 Kate Gunson.

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". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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