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Dear Mr Ellis

Staffordshire Police and Crime Panel – Confirmation Hearing re Proposed appointment of Mrs Sue Arnold as Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner

As required under Schedule 1 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, I write to inform you of the Staffordshire Police and Crime Panel's recommendation with regard to your proposal to re-appoint Mrs Sue Arnold as your Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner.

At its Confirmation Hearing today the Panel heard your summary of Mrs Arnold's work during your first term of office, noting in particular her work on Victim Support through the development of the Victims Gateway, on widening awareness of the effects of Business Crime and on raising awareness of Modern Day Slavery. Mrs Arnold gave us a brief summary of her main areas of interest and achievements commenting in particular on the recent decision of the Staffordshire Force to implement the College of Policing training on Modern Day Slavery.

Various members of the Panel were able to recite examples of Mrs Arnolds work in their local authority area and were supportive of her re-appointment.

The Panel's role is to recommend that an appointment be made or that an appointment not be made. In this instance they unanimously agreed to recommend that an appointment be made .On behalf of the Panel may I formally congratulate Mrs Arnold on her appointment and wish her every success over the next four years.

This letter will be published at 4.00 pm today and there is no embargo on it.

Yours sincerely

Frank Chapman
Chairman – Staffordshire Police and Crime Panel