

POLICE AND CRIME PANEL
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NORTH WALES POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

CONFIRMATION HEARING – 4 OCTOBER 2013

**PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY DEPUTY POLICE AND CRIME
COMMISSIONER BY THE NORTH WALES POLICE AND CRIME
COMMISSIONER**

Background

This report is made in accordance with Paragraph 10, Schedule 1 (the Schedule) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (the Act).

**Proposed appointment of a Temporary Deputy Police and Crime
Commissioner by the North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner**

The Panel held a confirmation hearing in accordance with Paragraphs 10 and 11 of the Schedule, as part of the agenda of the meeting of the North Wales Police and Crime Panel held in Venue Cymru, Llandudno on Friday, 4 October 2013.

The Panel considered a letter from the North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner nominating Mr. Julian Sandham to the post of Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner on a temporary basis.

In accordance with Paragraph 11 of the Schedule, the proposed candidate was in attendance at the meeting, for the purpose of answering questions relating to the appointment.

The Panel reviewed the proposed appointment and the criteria the Commissioner had used in determining his nomination for this post.

Members acknowledged that Mr Sandham had over 30 years policing experience and were satisfied that the candidate also understood the independence of the role.

Recommendations

- (a) That Mr. Julian Sandham be appointed as the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner on a temporary basis.**
- (b) That feedback is provided to the Panel on how the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner has assisted the Commissioner with his statutory duties and election promises.**
- (c) That the Panel expects more detailed information on the person nominated to the permanent position of Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, prior to the Confirmation Hearing.**

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