

POLICE AND CRIME PANEL
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NORTH WALES POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

CONFIRMATION HEARING – 20 SEPTEMBER 2021

**PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF A 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 Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner by the North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner

The North Wales Police and Crime Panel (PCP) held a confirmation hearing in accordance with Paragraphs 10 and 11 of the Schedule, as part of the agenda of the meeting of the PCP held in the Council Chamber, Bodlondeb, Conwy on Monday, 20 September 2021.

The PCP considered a letter from the North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner recommending Mr. Wayne Jones to the post of Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner.

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. Mr. Jones provided the PCP with an overview of his career in policing and the reasons why he felt he could make a difference in the role of Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner.

The PCP reviewed the proposed appointment and the criteria the Commissioner had used in determining his nomination for this post. The PCP also acknowledged that an open recruitment process had been undertaken and that the Chair of the Joint Audit Committee had been involved, which provided independent assurance.

The PCP acknowledged that Mr. Jones had a significant career in operational policing, having served as a Police Officer for over 30 years and attaining the rank of Detective Chief Superintendent for the last eight years. The Panel acknowledged that Mr Jones would provide the Commissioner with the extra support required, due to his experience and understanding of the police service, police governance and accountability.

Therefore, the PCP felt that Mr. Jones satisfied the criteria used to assess the suitability of the candidates for the appointment and **RECOMMENDED:**

That Mr. Wayne Jones be appointed as the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner.

21 September 2021