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Dear Mr Seccombe,

Appointment of Chief Finance Officer

I am pleased to inform you that following the confirmation hearing Members unanimously voted to endorse your selection of Sara Ansell as the preferred candidate for the position of Chief Finance Officer.

The Panel were impressed by Sara's responses to their questions and felt that she ably demonstrated her suitability for the role drawing on her experience in local government and the 2 ½ years she has spent working for the Warwickshire and West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioners as part of the Strategic Alliance. The Panel felt that this recent experience would be invaluable as Warwickshire Police sought to re-establish itself as an independent force. Members of the Budget Working Group also reported that they had always found her to be very open, honest and never one to shy away from a challenging question. Members in particular welcomed Sara's positive approach to working with the Police and Crime Panel and the Budget Working Group going forward.

Yours Sincerely

Councillor David Reilly
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