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Dear David,

In accordance with Schedule 1 to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, I write following receipt of your letter earlier today, which incorporated the reasons for your recommendation not to support the appointment of Paul Robinson as Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner.

I have given serious consideration to the panel's views, which were shared in the confirmation hearing, the subsequent press release and in today's letter. Having considered all the available information I have decided not to accept the recommendation of the panel. I have therefore appointed Paul Robinson as my deputy.

I will not go into the detail in this letter why I have come to this judgement, but please be assured I will write personally to all members of the panel to highlight the rationale behind my decision.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Grove  
Police and Crime Commissioner