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Dear Chairman,

**Ref: Staffordshire Police and Crime Panel – Confirmation Hearings associated with the:**

- **Proposed appointment of Chris Noble to the post of Chief Constable for Staffordshire Police**
- **Proposed appointment of Rob Barber to the post of Chief Fire Officer for Staffordshire, Fire & Rescue Service**

Thank you for your letters dated 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021 ratifying the appointments of Chris Noble as Chief Constable and Rob Barber as Chief Fire Officer, following the Police, Fire and Crime Panel's Confirmation Hearings held on the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021. I am pleased that the panel recognised the suitability, qualifications and relevant experience and have supported the appointments.

I am very happy with both appointments and look forward to working with Chris and Rob during my tenure as Commissioner in the delivery of my Police and Crime Plan and my Fire and Rescue Plan, which will be consulted on shortly.

Yours sincerely



**Ben Adams**  
**Staffordshire Commissioner for Police, Fire and Crime**