

Report of the Staffordshire Police, Fire and Crime Panel (The Panel)
to the
Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire (PFCC)

With regard to:

**Staffordshire Police Fire and Crime Panel – Confirmatory Hearing re
Proposed appointment of Katharine Ross to the post of Director of Finance
(Section 151 Officer) in the Office of the Police Fire and Crime
Commissioner for Staffordshire**

As required under Schedule 1 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, I write to inform you of the Staffordshire Police Fire and Crime Panel's recommendation with regard to your proposal to appoint Katharine Ross as your Director of Finance (Section 151 Officer).

The Panel held a Confirmatory Hearing on Monday 3 July 2023 and questioned you on the selection process and criteria followed by you in recruiting to the Director of Finance (Section 151 Officer) and on Ms Ross's ability to meet that criteria. We also heard a brief presentation by Ms Ross on her experience.

The Panel's role is to recommend that an appointment be made or that an appointment not be made. In this instance they decided unanimously to recommend that an appointment be made.

On behalf of the Panel I would like to wish Katharine Ross every success in the role.

Yours sincerely



Councillor Bernard Peters
Chairman – Staffordshire Police and Crime Panel