

NORTH WALES POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

CONFIRMATION HEARING – 4 JUNE 2013

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER BY THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORTH WALES

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 Chief Finance Officer by the North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner

The Panel held a confirmation hearing in accordance with Paragraphs 10 and 11 of the Schedule, as part of the agenda of the meeting of the North Wales Police and Crime Panel held in Bodlondeb, Conwy on Tuesday, 4 June 2013.

The Panel considered a letter from the North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner nominating Kate Jackson to the statutory post of Chief Finance Officer for his office.

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.

The Panel reviewed the proposed appointment and the criteria the Commissioner had used in determining his nomination for this statutory post.

Members acknowledged the candidate's professional competence and her considerable accounting experience in both the public and private sector. The Panel was satisfied that Ms. Jackson met the required criteria for the post.

Recommendations

That Kate Jackson be appointed as the Chief Finance Officer of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner North Wales.