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Dear Sir Graham

Please see the attached letter from the Chairman of the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel advising of its recommendation concerning the appointment of Brian Ashton to the position of Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner. A hard copy of this letter is being posted to you today that will include a copy for Mr Ashton.

It is intended that the public report with this information will be published onto the Peterborough City Council website on Tuesday 11 December and until then this information should not be shared.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Sir Graham

### Confirmation Hearing Outcome

I am writing to inform you of the outcome of the Confirmation Hearing to consider the appointment of Mr Brian Ashton to the position of Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner in accordance with Schedule 1 of Paragraph 5 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

The hearing was held at 2pm on Thursday 6 December 2012 at the Town Hall, Peterborough.

The recommendation from the Police and Crime Panel is that the appointment of Mr Brian Ashton is approved.

A report giving a summary of this decision will be published within the next 5 days, the details of which are attached to this letter.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Mac McGuire  
 Chairman Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel

Copy to Mr Brian Ashton



**APPENDIX 1****SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR APPROVAL**

The Panel considered Mr Ashton to be a confident and capable person with a good history of public service. It was particularly noted by the Panel that Mr Ashton has sound commercial experience and is adept in dealing with budgets and these skills will inevitably add value to his role.

The Panel welcomed the Mr Ashton's stated aim of undertaking more community engagement, which was reflective of the Commissioner's approach in the pre-election period. The Panel believes that the Deputy's role would be considerably enhanced by increasing his understanding and appreciation of the diversity of the various communities which exist across the whole County. In particular the Panel considered that a greater awareness of the differences in the policing of the urban, as opposed to the rural, environment would bring a knowledge and understanding that would benefit both of these communities.

The Panel would also encourage the Deputy to develop a greater understanding of the role played by the Community Safety Partnerships within the policing of Cambridgeshire. This could only add further value to this role.