

CLlr Mick Gillman  
Vice Chairman, Surrey Police & Crime Panel

Sent via email

18<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear CLlr Gillman,

**Appointment of Tim de Meyer as Chief Constable of Surrey Police**

Thank you for your letter confirming the Police & Crime Panel's recommendation that I should appoint Tim de Meyer as Chief Constable of Surrey Police. I am obliged by the Police Reform & Social Responsibility Act 2011 to formally respond to this recommendation.

I would like to thank members of the panel for their constructive questioning at the hearing. I wholeheartedly agree that Mr de Meyer is an excellent candidate and he will, I'm sure, be an outstanding leader of Surrey Police.

Mr de Meyer will take up his post in early April, when current Chief Constable, Gavin Stephens leaves Surrey Police.

Yours sincerely,



**Lisa Townsend**  
Police and Crime Commissioner

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