

Gwent Police  
and Crime Panel

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## **REPORT ON THE PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF THE DEPUTY POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR GWENT**

### **Background**

This report is made in accordance with the Panel's statutory duty contained in Paragraph 10, Schedule 1 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

### **Review of Appointment**

The Gwent Police and Crime Commissioner notified the Gwent Police and Crime Panel on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024 of her intention to appoint Eleri Thomas MBE as the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent.

The Panel held a public confirmation hearing to review the proposed senior appointment at Caerphilly County Borough Council Offices, Penallta House, Tredomen Business Park, Ystrad Mynach on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

The Panel Members asked the PCC to explain the reasons for seeking to re-appoint Eleri Thomas as Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner. The Panel reviewed the person specification and role description and held a detailed discussion with Eleri Thomas to assess her re-appointment to the position of Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent. The Panel considered her suitability against the role's Person Specification Criteria asked questions in relation to her background, skills and experience.

### **Recommendation**

The Panel voted unanimously to endorse the proposed appointment of Eleri Thomas MBE as Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent.

28th May 2024.