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Dear Jeanette,

Co-option of independent member to the Greater Manchester Police, Fire and Crime Panel

Thank you for your recent letter to the Secretary of State, requesting agreement to increase the number of co-opted independent members who sit on the Greater Manchester Police, Fire and Crime Panel by one. I have noted your advice that co-opting an additional member will allow the PFCP to better meet the 'balanced appointment' objective set out in the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 and better possess the skills, knowledge, and experience necessary for the PFCP to discharge its functions effectively.

I can confirm that as the Minister of State for Policing, Fire and Crime Prevention, I have reviewed your request under delegated authority from the Home Secretary. As such, I can formally agree to your request to pass a resolution to co-opt one additional independent member to the Greater Manchester Police, Fire and Crime Panel. Please be aware that, for any future co-option requests to be considered, there would need to be a clear and demonstrable case made for furthering the balanced appointment objective.

Yours Sincerely,

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