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Councillor Norma Stephenson  
Chair, Cleveland Police & Crime Panel  
Stockton Borough Council  
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BY EMAIL

Dear Norma

Chief Constable Appointment

Thank you for your letter of even date enclosing the Panel's report.

~~I am grateful for the Panel's support for Mike Veale's candidacy, further to which I~~  
confirm that I will proceed to appoint Mr Veale as Chief Constable with effect from a date  
to be agreed with the Police & Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire.

I agree with your view that the period for publication can properly and sensibly be  
waived and I would therefore propose to publish my Decision Record (and this statutory  
exchange of correspondence) today.

Yours sincerely

Barry Coppinger  
Police and Crime Commissioner



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