

CLEVELAND POLICE AND CRIME PANEL – 14 SEPTEMBER 2021 ITEM 5 – MEMBERS’ QUESTIONS TO THE COMMISSIONER

The following question has been submitted by Paul McGrath for response by the Commissioner:-

“In 2019 following the appointment of Richard Lewis, he appointed Mr Ian Arundale as temporary deputy Chief Constable to assist in certain issues facing Cleveland police. Mr Arundale had retired from the police service 7 years earlier. The Police and Crime Panel were given to understand that this was a temporary appointment. In July 2020 Helen McMillan was appointed Deputy Chief constable following competitive interview, Mr Aundale remained in post.

I understand that Mr Arundale remains in post some two years from his original temporary appointment and despite the appointment over a year ago of a new deputy. Other Police forces of a vastly bigger size to Cleveland seem able to operate with one deputy, why does Cleveland require two people? What earnings has Mr Arundale received from the Force during this period?”