



**AVON &  
SOMERSET**  
POLICE & CRIME  
COMMISSIONER

**PCC DECISION**

**REF 2018/017**

**Decision Title: Appointment of Independent Person**

**Decision summary:**

The PCC has appointed a member of the Independent Residents' Panel to become an independent member on the newly created Police Vetting Appeals Panel.

**Background or reference to supporting papers:**

Prior to this appointment there was only Constabulary staff reviewing and making a final decision regarding appeals from candidates who applied to join the Police and failed vetting. The PCC's decision to appoint an independent person (vetted to NPPV2 level) - as one of three panel members - supports the aim for Avon and Somerset Constabulary and the PCC's office to be open and transparent in its policies and processes.

**Supporting papers are:**

Role Profile; Confidentiality Agreement; Volunteers Agreement; and Terms of Reference.

**Avon and Somerset Police & Crime Commissioner**

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any declarations of disclosable interest in this matter. Any such interests are disclosed.

***The above request has my approval.***

**Date**

*Sue Mountshewens*  
**Police & Crime Commissioner for Avon & Somerset**

**CFO Signatures**

(OCC CFO required if decision requested or presented for approval by Constabulary)

**Date** 1 Aug 2018

*[Signature]*  
**PCC CFO**

*[Signature]*  
**OCC CFO**

**Other relevant lead officer as required**  
(e.g PCC CEO, COG lead)

**Date** 2/8/18

*OPCC CEO*  
**Job title**

*J. SMITH*  
**name**

*[Signature]*  
**signature**