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Dear Ms Staley,

**Co-option of five additional local authority members to the
Greater Manchester Police and Crime Panel**

Thank you for your recent letter to the Secretary of State, requesting agreement to increase the number of co-opted local authority members attending the Greater Manchester Police and Crime Panel. I have noted your advice that co-opting an additional two Conservative, two Labour and one Liberal Democrat local authority members will allow the Panel to better meet the 'balanced appointment' objective set out in the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

I can confirm that as the Minister of State for Policing I have reviewed your request under delegated authority from the Home Secretary. As such, I am able to formally agree to your request to pass a resolution to co-opt five additional local authority members to the Greater Manchester Police and Crime Panel. I understand that this will increase the membership of the Panel to 17 members in total, which is within the maximum permitted by legislation.

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