

26<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Mr Barry Coppinger  
Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland  
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Dear Barry

### **DESIGNATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 39, 40 AND 41 PRSRA 2011**

As part of Cleveland Police's preparations and response to the COVID -19 pandemic and the requirements of the PRSRA 2011 provisions, it seems prudent to consider the statutory arrangements that will take effect in the event that I am unable to exercise my statutory functions (applying the contingency arrangements under section 41 PRSRA 2011). The statutory arrangements do not alter any formal scheme of delegation or governance as these will continue to give legal effect to the exercise of delegated powers within the organisation but will enable the exercise of the functions of the office of Chief Constable to continue.

The designations that I am intending to make are as follows:

- 1) In the event I am absent or incapacitated, [REDACTED] is designated to exercise or perform any or all of the functions of the Chief Constable, at any time.
- 2) In the event that both I and [REDACTED] are absent or incapacitated, [REDACTED] is designated to exercise or perform any or all of the functions of the Chief Constable, at any time.
- 3) In the event that all of the above are absent or incapacitated, [REDACTED] is designated to exercise or perform any or all of the functions of the Chief Constable, at any time.

There is a duty to consult with you in respect of the designations before they are finalised. I would be grateful if you could consider the above and respond so that I may finalise the arrangements.

Yours sincerely

**Richard Lewis**  
**Chief Constable**