



STAFFORDSHIRE  
**POLICE**

13<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear [REDACTED]

I have been sent your letter having recently been appointed as ACC Local Policing, Ops and Contact, following ACC Ellison's retirement.

I have also been briefed on your recent correspondence to [REDACTED] AG Chair, following the recent Supreme Court judgement.

I can confirm that following the Supreme Court Judgement, in line with all Public Bodies, we are reviewing our current policies and procedures awaiting national guidance, interim processes are in place whilst we await this guidance.

You have made a request to be re-appointed to the IAG. As you will be aware the purpose of the IAG is for members to hold the police to account on a variety of matters which impact on community and public confidence. The decision to give notice from the group was following a complaint surrounding a failure to separate your private views. We are not currently recruiting to the IAG, however, if this changes in the future and you are keen to scrutinise a variety of police related issues, independent of your personal views, you could consider making a future application.

We have recently created a dedicated email inbox for the IAG ([StaffsIAG@staffordshire.police.uk](mailto:StaffsIAG@staffordshire.police.uk)) where you should direct any further correspondence as opposed to making direct contact with [REDACTED] or other members of the IAG.

Regards,

[REDACTED]  
Paul Talbot  
Assistant Chief Constable