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Good Afternoon All,

I hope you are all keeping well. I begin this update with the announcement that Deputy Chief Constable Chris Armitt, OBE, QPM, will be leaving the CNC in August.

DCC Armitt joined the CNC in July 2015, after a 25-year career with Merseyside Police. Prior to that he spent eight years as a soldier with the Royal Engineers. Before becoming CNC Deputy Chief Constable in 2019, he was ACC Operations for four years and acted as Gold Commander for the entire DECP Programme, which included 43 moves over a four-year period. In 2017 he acted as Gold Commander when CNC officers were deployed to support Home Office forces during both Operation Temperer deployments.

His experience, dedication and professionalism have been a great benefit both to the CNC, and to our partners, and last year his experience, dedication and professionalism was recognised when he was awarded an OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours list for his services to the Civil Nuclear Industry.

The Senior Appointments Committee met last week and agreed that ACC Louise Harrison will become Temporary Deputy Chief Constable from 9 July.

Our CNPA Three-year Strategic Plan 2021/24 and the Annual Policing Plan 2021/22 have now been published and I have attached them to this communication for your reference.

At the OPU, we continue to develop our new policing model and recently successfully completed Dounreay's Regulator Evaluated Demonstration Exercise (REDE). Covid continues to provide challenges especially given the young age demographic of our officers. Nevertheless, we have continued to maintain full operational requirements whilst at the same time facilitating the vaccination of officers.

Kind Regards,

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Deputy Operational Unit Commander, Dounreay OPU

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