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Dear *Kevin*,

I would like to thank you for taking the time to speak with me about Police Scotland's nomination for Divisional Commander in the Lothians and Scottish Borders. I am pleased that you support my nomination of Chief Superintendent John McKenzie and I am confident he will be an excellent asset for the community of Midlothian.

I would like to reassure you and the elected members, that John is looking forward to his new role and fully understands the value in Community Policing. He has strong links to the area and vast experience in collaborative working, which will assist in building upon the already productive relationship between Midlothian Council and Police Scotland. John will be in touch with you direct to arrange a meeting so he get a deeper understanding of the issues the community of Midlothian faces.

Currently, John is the Commander of our Safer Communities Division and a large part of the remit is to reduce re-offending, tackle inequalities and work in partnership in relation to drug and alcohol misuse. I hope this provides comfort that John is in an excellent position to continue this work in the Lothians and Scottish Borders.

I look forward to speaking to you again in the future and please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you have anything you wish to discuss.

Yours sincerely

  
Paul Anderson  
Assistant Chief Constable  
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