

Bedfordshire Police and Crime Panel

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THE APPOINTMENT OF SAQHIB ALI AS DEPUTY POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER OF BEDFORDSHIRE

The Bedfordshire Police and Crime Panel have unanimously recommended the appointment of Saqhib Ali as the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner of Bedfordshire.

The recommendation was made to Bedfordshire's Police and Crime Commissioner, Olly Martins, following a confirmation hearing which took place at Borough Hall, on 5th November.

Commenting after the hearing, the Panel's Chair, Councillor Fiona Chapman MBE, said: "The Panel gave their unanimous support to Mr Ali's appointment and I would like to congratulate him on securing this role. It is a busy time for the force, which is faced with complex issues including threats to national security, the effects of serious and organised crime, and a high level of burglary/robbery and the challenges of funding for the Force. Mr Ali's appointment is particularly important to ensure there is business resilience within the Commissioner's Office to fulfil its statutory functions."

A copy of the Panel's report and recommendations can be found at:
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