

Alasdair Hay CBE QFSM
Chair of Scottish Police Authority

By e-mail

Dear Alasdair,

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Appointment as Chair of the Scottish Police Authority

I refer to your recent appointment as Chair of the Authority through to 2030 and write to offer my sincere congratulations.

At a time when policing and forensic science in Scotland faces significant strategic challenges, the experience that you bring from decades of blue light and public sector leadership together with your human touch and passion for the delivery of high-quality public services is both timely and reassuring.

I wish you every success during your tenure as Chair of the Authority and look forward to further joint working opportunities in pursuit of continuous improvement in the policing of Scotland.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Plastow

Dr Brian Plastow
Scottish Biometrics Commissioner