



Jo Shiner
Chief Constable

14 June 2024

Dear Katy,

Upon your re-election as PCC for Sussex you verbally offered me an extension to my contract, which with the new term will take me to seven years in post.

I would be delighted and humbled to accept this offer, subject to my formal request that by doing so you will allow me to enact the 'retire and rejoin' scheme.

I currently have 31 years and 4 months service so am eligible.

I am aware that this would normally be subject to 3 months' notice but that you have the discretion to waive that in the interests of the effective governance of the force.

It is a legal requirement that I take one calendar month off following my last working day before I rejoin.

Therefore I would propose that I retire on 30th August 2024 and rejoin on 1st October 2024. This is manageable from a diary commitment perspective and offers the opportunity for DCC McLaren to cover the statutory responsibilities of Chief Constable during that period of time.

This proposal means I will receive my lump sum upon retirement but when I rejoin will not be receive my monthly pension. I would also not rejoin the pension scheme.

There would be no additional cost to the taxpayer for either pension.

For your consideration.

Kind regards,

Jo Shiner
Chief Constable