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19<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Dear Mick

**Appointment as Chair of the All-Wales Programme Monitoring Committee for the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds**

In exercise of my powers under the Structural Funds (National Assembly for Wales) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/3282), I have invited you to serve as Chair of the Wales Programme Monitoring Committee (PMC) for the 2014-2020 European Structural and Investment Funds. I have also invited you to Chair the All Wales Programme Monitoring Committee (PMC) for the 2007-2013 West Wales and the Valleys Convergence and East Wales Regional Competitiveness and Employment European Structural Funds programmes. I am pleased that you have indicated a willingness to take on these roles.

Both PMCs are responsible for monitoring the effective delivery of the ESI programmes in Wales and have a membership comprising individuals drawn on a representative basis from partners and statutory bodies as well as individuals selected on merit via the public appointments process. The composition represents a balance of interests across Wales, as well as relevant expertise, to ensure effective delivery of the programmes for the benefit of businesses, people and communities across Wales. The 2007-2013 programmes are now drawing to a close, with just one final PMC meeting envisaged as taking place during 2016

The Chair of the PMC is a 'representative' of the Managing Authority (i.e. the Welsh Government), and in this respect, I attach the provisions relating to this appointment. You will of course need to consider these carefully before responding. I hope that you will be able to accept the role and the provisions relating to it and would ask you to confirm your acceptance in writing.

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

I attach great importance to the role of the Wales PMC which has an important role in advising on the effective implementation of these programmes. The Welsh European Funding Office, which is both the Managing and Certifying Authority for the Structural Fund programmes, provides the secretariat for the Committee.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carwyn Jones', written in a cursive style.

**CARWYN JONES**