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Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to inform you of the appointment of Tricia Hayes as the new Chair of the British Transport Police Authority, taking up the role from 5th March. This follows a highly competitive recruitment campaign. The panel were especially impressed with Tricia's ability to lead large organisations through change.

Tricia has had distinguished career in public service—spanning senior leadership roles across multiple departments, including notably as Second Permanent Secretary at the Home Office and Director General roles within the Department for Transport.

Alongside her experience leading non-governmental organisations, including as Chair of London TravelWatch and Independent Chair of HS2's Joint Venture Independent Partnering Board, she has been a member of BTPA since February 2024. Tricia brings a wealth of experience leading areas of public interest and political importance, as well as driving high standards of delivery. Her full CV is attached.

The British Transport Police play a vital role in keeping passengers, staff and the wider network safe, and strong and effective leadership is as important as ever as the UK's railways move to public ownership and the BTP and BTPA will need to continue their great work under new operating models, and with new opportunities and technologies to support their work.

I look forward to working closely with Tricia as she leads the Authority, deepening its partnerships across the transport system and with Government, providing important and robust oversight, and supporting the BTP force in delivering effective, modern policing on the network.

I hope you join me in wishing Tricia every success as Chair of the BTPA.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Peter', followed by a long, flowing horizontal stroke that ends in a small upward flick.

Peter, Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill

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