



PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER OF EAST LANCASHIRE

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To: Chapter Scribes E / Lodge Secretaries
cc: Cabinet Members
RA Executive
Grand & Area Officers

6 February 2026

Dear Companion Scribe E / Brother Secretary,

Changes to the RA Executive

I write to advise that EComp Paul G Bowen, PGSwdB, is retiring from the position of Deputy Grand Superintendent, to concentrate on supporting his family at a particularly difficult time.

EComp Bowen is extremely grateful for all the support and messages he has received these past few months and, in particular, he thanks the ME Grand Superintendent and his RA Executive colleagues.

In consequence, at the meeting of Provincial Grand Chapter on 19 March 2026, the ME Grand Superintendent is to appoint EComp Andrew Procter, PGStB, 3rdProvGP, as the Deputy Grand Superintendent and will appoint EComp Jonathan Basger, ProvDepGDC as the Third Provincial Grand Principal. We wish them both all the very best in their new roles.

The ME Grand Superintendent wishes to place on record his very sincere thanks to EComp Bowen for his dedication, time and the expertise he has given to the Province, particularly the Royal Arch, these past years. He looks forward to offering him his personal thanks at the meeting in March. The ME Grand Superintendent sends his best wishes and thanks to Paul's wife Dawn for all her support and wishes them both well. He very much looks forward to continuing working with EComp Bowen in the future.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

EComp Andrew Holland, PAGSoj (PAGSwdB)
Provincial Grand Scribe E / Secretary

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