

RECORD OF DECISION

TITLE: APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHIEF CONSTABLE:

Ref. PCC/D/2016/13

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Section 38 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (the Act) provides that a police and crime commissioner must appoint a person to be the chief constable of the police force for the area.

The current Chief Constable, Mr. David Shaw, notified the Commissioner of his decision to retire from his current position from 31st July 2016. A recruitment exercise has been undertaken and at the conclusion of the recruitment exercise Mr. Anthony Bangham was identified as the preferred candidate for the post, subject to confirmation by the Police and Crime Panel.

With the retirement of the previous incumbent on the 31st July 2016 and the preferred candidate due to take up appointment subject to the confirmation of the Panel which will not be until at least the 9th August, the post of Chief Constable will be vacant between those dates.

The Police and Crime Commissioner must appoint a Chief Constable and so for that interim period a Temporary Chief Constable must be appointed.

PROPOSAL

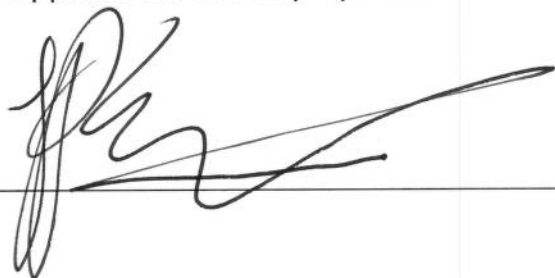
That Deputy Chief Constable Anthony Bangham be appointed as the Temporary Chief Constable for the interim period.

APPROVAL OF

West Mercia Commissioner

I hereby approve the above proposal.

Signed



PART 1 – NON-CONFIDENTIAL/EXEMPT FACTS AND FIGURES

FINANCIAL COMMENTS

1.1 There are no financial implications for this decision.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

2.1 By virtue of schedule 1, paragraphs 6 to 8 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 the Police and Crime Commissioner must appoint a Chief Constable.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

3.1 Information in this form is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation. Part 1 of this form will be made available on the West Mercia Commissioner's website. Any facts and advice that should not be made automatically available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate Part 2 form. There is no Part 2 form in this case.

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive Officer

Signature *Ade Chapman* Date *28th July 2016*