

RECORD OF DECISION

TITLE: APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHIEF CONSTABLE

Ref: PCC/D/2021/28

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. Anthony Bangham's last day in post is the 15th September 2021 and the new substantive Chief Constable, Ms Pippa Mills, does not commence in post until the 17th September 2021.

A Temporary Chief Constable is required to cover the brief interim.

PROPOSAL

To approve Julian Moss as Temporary Chief Constable for West Mercia Police between the 15th and 17th September 2021.

**APPROVAL OF
West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner**

I hereby approve the above proposal.

Signed



PART 1 – NON-CONFIDENTIAL/EXEMPT FACTS AND FIGURES

SUPPORTING REPORT

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To ensure all statutory responsibilities are covered, a Temporary Chief Constable is required to cover the brief interim

This will not require confirmation by a Police and Crime Panel

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

This decision supports the following element(s) of the Safer West Mercia Plan.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Putting Victims and Survivors First | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building a More Secure West Mercia |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reforming West Mercia | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reassuring West Mercia's Communities |

The decision supports this/ these objective(s) through the following:

- Ensuring good leadership of West Mercia Police

FINANCIAL COMMENTS

Salary and other costs are met from the agreed budget for West Mercia Police.

TREASURER COMMENTS

Provision has been made for the financial requirements of this appointment within the Force budget.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS


By virtue of schedule 11, paragraph 14 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 the Police and Crime Commissioner may do anything which is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to, the exercise of the functions of commissioner. That includes entering into contracts and other agreements (whether legally binding or not) and acquiring and disposing of property (including land).

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OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive Officer

Signature 

Date 30th July 2021