

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Report Title: Appointment of Temporary Chief Constable
Decision number: 114/2015
Author and Job Role: Alison Bolton, Chief Executive
Protective Marking: Part One

Executive Summary:

The Chief Constable of Surrey Police, Lynne Owens, has recently announced her appointment as the next Director General of the National Crime Agency. Mrs Owens will fulfil a number of professional commitments before taking a period of annual leave commencing on 18th December 2015 and concluding on 3rd January 2016. She will start her new role on 4th January 2016.

By operation of law (Section 41 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act), the Deputy Chief Constable, Nick Ephgrave, will assume the responsibilities of Temporary Chief Constable with effect from 19th December 2015 until such time as the role is filled substantively. It is a matter for the Temporary Chief Constable, in consultation with the PCC, to appoint temporary Deputy and Assistant Chief Constables.

The PCC intends to begin the process of appointing a successor to Mrs Owens as soon as practicable.

Recommendation

- That the appointment of Nick Ephgrave as Temporary Chief Constable is noted.

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature: 

Date: 08/12/2015

All decisions must be added to the decision register.

Areas of consideration

Consultation

None necessary.

Financial implications

The salary for the Chief Constable is set nationally at £140,217. Mr Ephgrave will receive this salary during his temporary appointment.

Legal

No legal advice required.

Risks

None.

Equality and diversity

No issues.