

WYPCC – Decision

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SUBJECT OF ADVICE Decision on delegations to the DPCC

Summary: The PCC has approved a Scheme of Delegation which describes the arrangements he has made for people to carry out functions on his behalf. This paper recommends an addition to incorporate delegations to the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, as set out in Appendix A.

Recommendation: That the PCC agrees the delegations set out in the attached appendix.

Consideration: It is important for good governance that there is clarity about how the PCC's functions may be exercised. Delegations to various staff were included in the original scheme but those to the DPCC were left in abeyance pending the PCC's decision on appointment.

Affordability: There are no financial implications to the decision.

Supporting and Dissenting Views:

APPENDICES: Delegations to the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner

SCHEME OF DELEGATION

DELEGATIONS TO THE DEPUTY POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

4.1 The PCC may appoint a deputy to exercise his functions except for those which cannot be delegated (listed at paragraph 4.2).

4.2 The PCC cannot give consent to the DPCC to carry out the following functions:

- issuing the police and crime plan;
- appointing, suspending or calling upon the Chief Constable to resign;
- calculating the budget requirement for the purpose of issuing a precept.

4.3 Subject to the overriding requirements of paragraph 2.2, the DPCC is authorised to exercise or perform any or all of the functions of the PCC, with the exception of those listed at paragraph 4.2. The DPCC can give consent to the Chief Executive to carry out any functions (with the exception of those listed in paragraph 4.2) in her absence (defined as leave or illness).

Note

Paragraph 2.2 is as follows:

2.2 The Commissioner expects anyone exercising delegated powers under this scheme to draw to the attention of the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner any issue which is likely to be regarded by the Commissioner as novel, contentious or repercussive. In addition, the Commissioner is ultimately accountable for the Police Fund. Before any financial liability affecting the Police Fund that the Commissioner might reasonably regard as novel, contentious or repercussive is incurred, prior written approval must be obtained from the Commissioner's office. Delegations for such approval are set out in this scheme.