

**DYFED-POWYS POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**  
**30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021**

**APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF CONSTABLE**

**Recommendations / key decisions required:**

Review the proposed appointment of a new Chief Constable for Dyfed-Powys Police and thereafter report to the Police and Crime Commissioner in respect of that appointment.

**Reasons:**

Paragraph 4 of Schedule 8 to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 requires the Panel to review the proposed appointment of a Chief Constable and thereafter report to the Police and Crime Commissioner as to whether or not the candidate should be appointed.

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
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Notification has been received from the Police and Crime Commissioner that he proposes to appoint a new Chief Constable of Dyfed – Powys Police.

Schedule 8 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 requires the Panel to review that proposed appointment and report to the Commissioner as to whether or not the candidate should be appointed.

In reviewing the proposed appointment the Panel should consider the following factors;

Whether the candidate has the required level of professional competence  
Whether the candidate has the required personal independence to carry out the role

The Panel may ask questions of the candidate in respect of these factors, but should not ask questions relating to;

- The candidate's personal political views
- Decisions made by the previous Chief Constable
- Any operational matters the candidate may have to deal with if appointed
- Matters of local controversy

The Panel may choose to recommend to the Commissioner that the candidate is appointed, or that the candidate is not appointed or the Panel may veto the proposed appointment. In order to exercise such a veto at least two thirds of the total Panel membership must be in favour of doing so.

**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?**

**YES**

## IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report:

Signed: *R J Edgecombe (Lead Officer to the Panel)*

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

### Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

**THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW**

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Host authority file	Pacp-027	County Hall, Carmarthen