

# DYFED-POWYS POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

30/9/16

## 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**  
**DYFED – POWYS POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**  
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Notification has been received from the Police and Crime Commissioner that he proposes to appoint Mr Mark Collins, the Deputy Chief Constable of the Bedfordshire Constabulary as the 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;

1. Whether the candidate has the required level of professional competence
2. 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;

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

At the conclusion of the review the Panel must report to the Police and Crime Commissioner as to whether or not the candidate should be appointed. 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?**

**NO**

**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
Legal File	LS-0511/8	County Hall, Carmarthen.