



Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner

REQUEST FOR POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER DECISION - (N° 035 / 2017)

TITLE: OPCC Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer – Options Paper

Executive Summary: The current OPCC Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer (CEO) has indicated that he intends to retire at the end of September 2017. The role of CEO is statutory and cannot be held vacant. The purpose of this paper is to set out some of the options available for filling the CEO role with effect from 1 October 2017.

The position is complicated by the possibility of the Commissioner becoming the fire and rescue authority for Cumbria at some point in the next twelve months to two years. There is also continued uncertainty around the Police Funding Formula which could impact negatively on Cumbria.

Recommendation:

The Commissioner is asked to consider the options set out in the report and identify a preferred way forward.

Police & Crime Commissioner

I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for Cumbria Police & Crime Commissioner. Any such interests are recorded below.

I hereby approve/do not approve the recommendation(s) above

Police & Crime Commissioner

Signature:

Date: 18 May 2017

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Is the publication of this form to be deferred? No

If yes, for what reason: N/A

Until what date (if known): N/A

Is there a **Part 2** form - Yes

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:

I confirm that this report has been considered by the Chief Officer Group and that relevant financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report.

Signed: **Date:**

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner

Signature: Stuart Edwards

Date: 18 May 2017

Media Strategy

The decision taken by the Police & Crime Commissioner may require a press announcement or media strategy.

Will a press release be required following the decision being considered? No

If yes, has a media strategy been formulated? N/A

Is the media strategy attached? N/A

What is the proposed date of the press release: N/A