

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2013-003	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Appointment of Mr Paul Harris as Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent
Summary	Decision of the Commissioner to appoint a Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

DECISION

1.

The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 ('the Act') provides, under section 18(1), that I as the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent police area may appoint a person as the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner.

Under Schedule 1, paragraph 9, of the Act, I must notify the Police and Crime Panel ("the Panel") of my proposed appointment to the post of 'Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner'.

I must also notify the Panel of the following information:

 - a) The name of the person I am proposing to appoint;
 - b) The criteria used to assess the suitability of the candidate for the appointment;
 - c) Why the candidate satisfies those criteria; and
 - d) The terms and conditions on which the candidate is to be appointed

Under paragraph 10 of Schedule 1, the Panel must review the proposed appointment and make a report to the Commissioner on the proposed appointment, including a recommendation to the Commissioner as to whether or not the candidate should be appointed, within a period of three weeks beginning with the day on which the Panel receives notification from the Commissioner of the proposed appointment.

The Commissioner must notify the Panel of the decision whether to accept or reject the recommendation of the Panel.
2.

I submitted a report to the Chair of the Police and Crime Panel for Gwent on 28th December 2012 (copy published on the Police and Crime Panel website). The police and crime panel held a confirmation hearing on the 11th January 2013. The Panel voted to endorse the proposed appointment of Mr Paul Harris as Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent. Following the

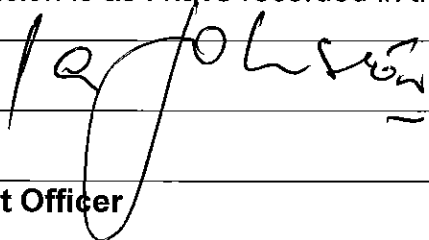
meeting I have received a report from the Panel confirming their recommendation.

3. I therefore confirm that I will accept the recommendation from the Police and Crime panel and appoint Mr Paul Harris on the terms and Conditions provided to the Panel from 14th January 2013.

Ian Johnston QPM, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

My decision is as I have recorded in this paper

Signed



Date 14th January 2013

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Background papers	Report to Police and Crime panel dated 28 th December 2012