

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision

PCCG-2016-010	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Appointment of Mrs Sian Curley as Chief of Staff for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent
Summary	Decision of the Commissioner to appoint a Chief of Staff

DECISION

- The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 ('the Act') provides, under Schedule 1 paragraph 6(1)(a), that I as the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent police area, must appoint a person to be head of the Commissioner's staff. The Act refers to this person as a Chief Executive, although the title has been amended to that of Chief of Staff within the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) structure. The job description still contains the statutory duties undertaken by the previous Chief Executive but has been amended accordingly.

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 Chief of Staff.

I must also notify the Panel of the following information:

 - The name of the person I am proposing to appoint;
 - The criteria used to assess the suitability of the candidate for the appointment;
 - Why the candidate satisfies those criteria; and
 - 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.
- I submitted a report to the Chair of the Gwent Panel on 15th January 2016 (copy published on the Panel website). The Panel held a confirmation hearing on the 22nd January 2016. The Panel voted to endorse the proposed

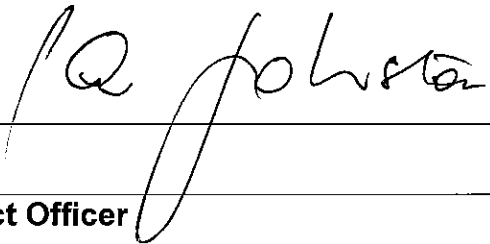
appointment of Mrs Sian Curley as the Chief of Staff for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent. Following the meeting I have received a report from the Panel confirming their recommendation.

3. I therefore confirm that I will accept the recommendation from the Panel and appoint Mrs Sian Curley on the Terms and Conditions provided to the Panel on the 15th January 2016.

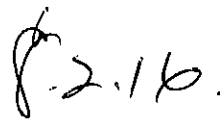
Ian Johnston QPM, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

My decision is as I have recorded in this paper

Signed



Date



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