

Decision No 2014/41



REPORT TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

REPORT BY: Steve Freeman
Deputy Chief Finance Officer

DATE: 19 November 2014

TITLE: Chief Executive Post – temporary cover

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report sets out the arrangements for the provision of temporary cover for Chief Executive responsibilities following the disestablishment of the Chief Executive post in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Cover is required until the new Director of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is filled.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Police and Crime Commissioner is asked to:

- Note that Angela Harrison will provide cover for the interim Chief Executive officer until the Director of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner post is filled
- Agree that a payment of £1,000 per month is made to Preston City Council in respect of the cover arrangements from 1st November 2014 until the arrangement is ended.
- Note that this agreement is terminable upon request by the Commissioner.

Decision taken by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire:

Original decision, as set out in the attached report, approved without amendment (please delete as appropriate)	YES	NO
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Original decision required to be amended and decision as detailed below:

The reasons for the amended decision are as detailed below:

Police and Crime Commissioner: Comments

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The PCC is asked to consider any personal / prejudicial interests he may have to disclose in relation to the matter under consideration in accordance with the law, the Nolan Principles and the Code of Conduct.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation.

Signed: Police and Crime Commissioner Date:	Signed: Chief Officer: Date:
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Signed: Chief Constable Date:	Signed: Chief Finance Officer: Date:
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Background

Temporary cover for the post of Interim Chief Executive in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is being provided by Angela Harrison by agreement with her employers, Preston City Council.

Following the advertisement of the new post of Director of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Preston City Council are seeking to formalise the arrangement for the provision of this temporary cover until the new post is filled.

Preston City Council have proposed that the Commissioner pay a fee of £1,000 per month from 1st November 2014 in respect of the cover being provided until such time as the agreement is terminated. They also state that this agreement is terminable upon request by the Commissioner.

Financial implications

The proposed cost of £1,000 per month will be contained within the existing dfm budget for the Office of the PCC.

It is **recommended** that the Commissioner agree to pay a fee of £1,000 per month to Preston City Council for the provision of temporary cover for the Chief Executive post until such time as the arrangement is terminated.