



Request for a Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner Decision

SECTION 1

Please identify who is requesting the decision:			
OPFCC Decision?	Yes	Decision Number:	PF 005/2025
CCFRA Decision?	Y/N	Decision Number:	CF xxxx/yyyy
Constabulary Decision?	Y/N	Decision Number:	CC xxxx/yyyy

(Please indicate whether this is a PART 1 or PART 2 decision (For Part 2 decisions, only the Section 1 is to be published))

PART 1 Decision:		PART 2 Decision:	Yes
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DECISION TITLE: Temporary Chief Constable

Executive Summary: (no more than 100 words)

Section 38 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 requires the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) to appoint a Chief Constable to lead the police force. Chief Constable Carden has recently been appointed as the new Chief Constable for Merseyside Police. To ensure continuity and stability within the Constabulary from 9 June 2025 a Temporary Chief Constable should be appointed until a recruitment process is completed.

Recommendation:

The Commissioner is asked to approve:

- The appointment of Deputy Chief Constable Darren Martland to the role of Temporary Chief Constable of Cumbria Constabulary until a new Chief Constable is appointed.

Police, Fire & 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, Fire & Crime Commissioner. Any such interests are recorded below.

I hereby:

approve

~~do not approve~~

the recommendations as set out above.

Delete as appropriate:

Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner / Chief Executive (delete as appropriate)

Signature: *David Allen* (e-signature 1000am 05/06/2025)

Date: 05June 2025



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Date of publication of decision:

Each section below must be completed prior to submission to the Commissioner for decision.

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:

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

Signed: #

Date:

CHIEF OFFICER APPROVAL (where applicable)

Chief Constable / Chief Fire Officer (delete as appropriate)

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner.

Signature:

Date:

OPFCC CHIEF OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive (Monitoring Officer) / Chief Finance Officer (Deputy Chief Executive) (delete as appropriate)

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, Fire and Crime Commissioner / Chief Executive (delete as appropriate).

Signature:

Date:

Media Strategy

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

Will a press release be required following the decision being considered?	YES / NO
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If yes, has a media strategy been formulated?	YES / NO
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Is the media strategy attached?	YES /NO
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What is the proposed date of the press release:	
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Is the publication of this form to be deferred?	YES / NO
Until what date (if known):	n/a
If yes, for what reason:	
If this is a Part 2 Decision , has the Part 2 element of this form been completed	YES / NO