



Request for a Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner Decision

SECTION 1

Please identify who is requesting the decision:			
OPFCC Decision	N	Decision Number:	PF xxxx/yyyy
CCFRA Decision	Y	Decision Number:	CF 021/2024
Constabulary Decision	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: Appointment of Chief Fire Officer

Executive Summary: (no more than 100 words)

The Policing and Crime Act 2017 makes provision for a Police and Crime Commissioner for an area to be the fire and rescue authority for that area. This position has applied in Cumbria from 1 April 2023. The responsibilities of a Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (PFCC) created under the 2017 Act include the functions of appointing, suspending or dismissing the Chief Fire Officer.

This decision paper outlines a decision to appoint a Chief Fire officer

Recommendation:

The Commissioner is asked to:

- Approve the appointment of Paul Hancock as Chief Fire Officer on terms as set out in this decision paper.

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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	the recommendations as set out above.
	do not approve	
Delete as appropriate:		
Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner / Chief Executive (delete as appropriate)		
Signature:	David Allen	Date: 11/02/2025