

OPCC Record of Decision

• To appoint Mr Mark Kingscote as the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner (DPCC).

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Date of Decision:	22 nd July 2024

1. Background

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

A Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner is required by the legislation to be a member of staff within the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). The Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly will be subject to a contract of employment which will generally reflect the terms and conditions which apply to the Commissioners staff, with the exception of the need to be politically restricted.

2. Decision Record

Mark Kingscote will be appointed as Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly with effect from 22nd July 2024.

3. Consultation, Engagement and Communication

In accordance with the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 Sch. 1, s.9/10 the PCC must notify the Police and Crime Panel of the proposed appoint of the DPCC. The Panel must review the proposed appointment and make a report to the PCC as to whether or not the candidate should be appointed. The PCC may accept or reject the panel's recommendation.

The Police and Crime Panel met on 19th July 2024 and the Panel agreed to recommend that the candidate should not be appointed.

The PCC has carefully considered the recommendation of the Panel and has decided to appoint Mr Kingscote.

4. OPCC Monitoring Officer advice

4.1 Legal, Management, Equality and GDPR Implications – Current and Future



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