

**West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner Decision Session**

**28 November 2012**

<b>WMPCC 005 - 2012</b>	West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner Decision
<b>Subject:</b>	Appointment of Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner
<b>Executive Summary</b>	<p><b>Introduction and Background</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. In accordance with Schedule 1 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, before the Police and Crime Commissioner makes an appointment to the position of Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, he must accept or reject the recommendation of the West Midlands Police and Crime Panel as to whether or not the candidate should be appointed.</li><li>2. The West Midlands Police and Crime Panel met on 26 November 2012. As part of the proceedings of the Panel, a Confirmatory Hearing for the position of Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner was held. Councillor Yvonne Mosquito, the nominee of the Police and Crime Commissioner, for the position of Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, was in attendance and was questioned by the Panel in respect of her proposed role. In this connection, the Panel had been circulated with a copy of the criteria used by the Police and Crime Commissioner in determining his nomination, the proposed terms and conditions of appointment, Councillor Mosquito's declaration of her eligibility for appointment and a copy of Councillor Mosquito's CV. A record of the meeting of the Panel will be published in the near future. With regard to the summary of terms and conditions of the appointment, I reported to the Panel that due to a calculation error, the weekly hours of work of the DPCC would be 32 and not 28 as mentioned in the report submitted to the Panel</li><li>3. On 27 November 2012, the Chair of the West Midlands Police and Crime Panel wrote to the Police and Crime Commissioner recommending that he should proceed with Councillor Mosquito's appointment as Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner subject to a number of provisos. A copy of the Panel's letter is attached to this decision.</li><li>4. In accordance with the Act, I will notify the Panel of my decision as to whether to accept or reject the recommendation. I will append that notification to this decision record. In notifying the Panel of my decision, I will make comment on the narrative of their recommendation letter.</li></ol>

**DECISION**

1. Following decision 002 – 2012, notice has been given to the West Midlands Police and Crime Panel that the Police and Crime Commissioner proposes to appoint Councillor Yvonne Mosquito as Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner.
2. This decision follows the report of the West Midlands Police and Crime Panel on 26 November 2012 having regard to their recommendation.

3. The decision is that Councillor Yvonne Mosquito be appointed Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner with immediate effect subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Appendix.

<b>Bob Jones, West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner</b>	
My decision is as I have recorded in this paper.	
Signed: Bob Jones	Date: 28 November 2012

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<b>Background Papers</b>	Appendices 1) Proposed contract of employment; 2) Copy of the West Midlands Police and Crime Panel's letter dated 26 November 2012;