OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR HUMBERSIDE DECISION RECORD

Decision Record Number: 18/2017

Title: Determination of Payment Arrangements for Temporary Chief Constable

Executive Summary:

Following the retirement of Chief Constable Curran the role of Temporary Chief Constable of Humberside has been assumed by Deputy Chief Constable Garry Forsyth in accordance with s41(1)(a) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 until such time as a new Chief Constable takes up the position.

As a result of CC Curran effectively leaving the Force on 20 February 2017, these arrangements are in place from that date.

Annex I of Regulation 27 of the Police Regulations 2003 states:

After 28 consecutive days of being required to perform the duties normally performed by a member of the force of a higher rank than his own, an officer of a substantive rank of or above assistant chief constable will be paid at a rate equivalent to 90% of the higher rank's basic pay or receive an honorarium of an amount determined by the police authority (now PCC).

In terms of payment it is the individual officers' choice to elect whether to be paid by way of honorarium or at a rate equivalent to 90% of the higher rank's basic pay. Mr Forsyth has elected to take the option of an honorarium.

Following discussion and consideration of precedent, the Commissioner has determined that this will be paid at a rate equivalent to 100% of the difference between the officer's substantive salary and the higher rank's basic pay and will therefore amount to £25,338 per annum paid pro rata for the period of cover.

Given the above, the honorarium will commence from 21 March 2017 and will continue until the new Chief Constable takes up the position.

Decision:

That Deputy Chief Constable Forsyth be paid an honorarium, of £25,338 per annum paid pro rata for the period of the cover, payable from 21 March 2017 until such time as a new Chief Constable takes up the position.

Background Report: N/A

Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct.

Any such interests are recorded below.

The above decision has my approval.

Signature

Date 11.04.17