

**WEST MIDLANDS POLICE
AND CRIME
COMMISSIONER**

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NOTICE OF DECISION

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Acting Police and Crime Commissioner Adoption of Policies

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Acting Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) is able to exercise all of the functions available to a PCC apart from issuing or varying a police and crime plan. In order to provide some clarity and some continuity during the short time in office of the Acting PCC, this decision is to adopt all of the policies made by the previous PCC.

DECISION

I endorse and adopt all of the formal decisions to approve policies listed in annex A made by my predecessor in the office of Police and Crime Commissioner, Mr Bob Jones.

West Midlands Acting Police and Crime Commissioner

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the West Midlands Office for Policing and Crime. Any interests are indicated below.

Signature.....Yvonne Mosquito.....

Date.....15 July 2014.....

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INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1. The previous Police and Crime Commissioner, Bob Jones, made a number of formal decisions during his time in office to approve policies. For the purpose of continuity and clarity, the Acting Commissioner endorses and adopts all of these decisions.
2. A full list of all the formal decisions made since November 2012 is available on the website of the West Midlands Office for Policing and Crime, together with background information documentation.
3. Future decisions of the Acting Police and Crime Commissioner will be taken in accordance with the decision making policy agreed in May 2013, which sets out the statutory basis of decision making together with the principles that are adopted:
 - Decision making will be transparent and well informed
 - Decisions will make use of good quality information, advice and support.
 - Decisions will make use of risk management information
 - Decisions will be lawful, reasonable, fair and proportionate
 - Decisions will be recorded and published.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The financial implications of each decision are separately reported in the background and introduction paper to each decision.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

In accordance with s62 (4) Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, all the functions of a police and crime commissioner are exercisable by an acting commissioner, apart from issuing or varying a police and crime plan.

EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

Each of the decisions was taken in accordance with the PCC's Equality Policy.

Schedule of Background Papers

Decision Making Policy and related decision 023/2013

Public Access to Information

Information contained in this decision is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation. This decision will be made available on the Commissioner's website.

DECISIONS MADE BY THE PREVIOUS POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER, MR BOB JONES, TO APPROVE POLICIES [BETWEEN 22 NOVEMBER 2012 AND 30 JUNE 2014]

WMPCC 003 2012 West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner Policy Approval [22 November 2012]

WMPCC 009 2013 Code of Conduct (revised) [14 February 2013]

WMPCC 023 2013 Decision Making Policy [17 May 2013]

WMPCC 025 2013 Redaction Policy [3 July 2013]

WMPCC 040 2013 Confidential Reporting Policy [5 November 2013]

WMPCC 041 2013 Anti-Fraud, Bribery and Corruption Policy [5 November 2013]

WMPCC 0011 2014 Scheme of Governance [2 April 2014]

WMPCC 014 2014 Events sponsorship policy [14 May 2014]

WMPCC 016 2014 Treasury Management Strategy 2014-15 [16 May 2014]