

**WEST MIDLANDS POLICE AND CRIME  
COMMISSIONER**

NON- CONFIDENTIAL

**NOTICE OF DECISION**

**[011-2026]**

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**Joint Code of Governance**

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**SUMMARY**

The Joint Code of Governance describes how the Chief Constable and Police and Crime Commissioner agree to govern their corporations sole and take decisions, mindful of their statutory duties. It describes how the Chief Constable and the Police and Crime Commissioner delegate roles to their senior leaders, and the limits of those delegated powers, in order to ensure the smooth operation of both entities.

It also incorporates the Contract Standing Orders and Financial Regulations, which describe how good financial governance is maintained, and contracts are commissioned lawfully and for best value for the public purse.

**DECISION**

The decision is to approve the Joint Code of Governance as of today's date, as set out in the attached appendix and published on my website and that of West Midlands Police.

**WEST MIDLANDS 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 Police and Crime Commissioner of the West Midlands. Any interests are indicated below.



Signature.....

Date.....25.03.2026.....