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**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER (PCC) FOR LINCOLNSHIRE  
REQUEST FOR DECISION**

REF: 006/2013

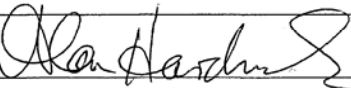
DATE: 25 February 2013

<b>SUBJECT</b>		<b>APPOINTMENT OF ACTING CHIEF CONSTABLE</b>
<b>REPORT BY</b>	<b>CHIEF EXECUTIVE</b>	
<b>CONTACT OFFICER</b>	<b>MALCOLM BURCH, CHIEF EXECUTIVE</b> <b>TELEPHONE: 01522 947220</b>	
<b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT</b> To consider the appointment of Temporary Deputy Chief Constable Alec Wood as Acting Chief Constable.		
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	<i>That:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Temporary Deputy Chief Constable Alec Wood be appointed as Acting Chief Constable of Lincolnshire Police with immediate effect.</i></li><li><i>the Police and Crime Panel for Lincolnshire be notified of the above decision (if appropriate).</i></li></ol>	

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE**

I hereby approve the recommendations above, having considered the content of this report.

Signature:



Date: 25/02/13

**A. NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC**

**A1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner has been made aware of potential conduct matters involving Temporary Chief Constable Neil Rhodes. The Commissioner has decided to suspend from duty Mr Rhodes while investigations are pending (Decision 005/2013 refers).

1.2 The Commissioner is invited to confirm the appointment of Temporary Deputy Chief Constable Alec Wood as Acting Chief Constable of Lincolnshire in the interim.

**A.2 LINKS TO POLICE AND CRIME PLAN AND PCC'S STRATEGIES / PRIORITIES**

None.

**B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

None specific.

**C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS**

*[This should include the legal powers the PCC has for making the decision]*

Under Section 41 (1) (a) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 the Deputy Chief Constable of a police force may exercise or perform any or all of the functions of the Chief Constable of the force during any period when the chief constable is unable to exercise functions. Under Section 41 (11) (b)(i) reference to a period when the Chief Constable is unable to exercise functions is a reference to a period when the Chief Constable is absent, incapacitated or suspended from duty.

**D. PERSONNEL AND EQUALITIES ISSUES**

None specific.

**E. REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS**

None specific.

**F. RISK MANAGEMENT**

None specific.

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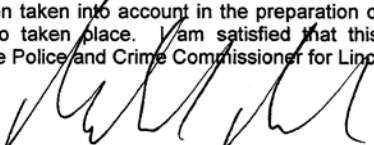
**ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION**

	Tick to confirm
Originating Officer: The Chief Executive recommends this proposal for the reasons outlined above.	✓
Monitoring Officer: The PCC's Monitoring Officer has been consulted on this proposal	✓

**OFFICER APPROVAL**

**Chief Executive**

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. Consultation outlined above has also taken place. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.

**Signature:**  **Date:** 25/2/2013