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Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel	

REPORT OF THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

DETERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT OF ACTING POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Position: Acting Police and Crime Commissioner

Candidate: Ray Bisby

Date of notification of vacancy: 11 November 2019

Date of Panel Meeting: 27 November 2019

Date of Report: 27 November 2019

Decision:

Following the resignation of the former Police and Crime Commissioner on 11th November 2019 the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel met in accordance with Section 62(1)(a) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. The Act states that the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel has a statutory duty to appoint an Acting Police and Crime Commissioner if the office of PCC becomes vacant. The appointment will be until the next Police and Crime Commissioner elections on 7th May 2020.

The Panel is only able to appoint a member of the PCC's staff (s.62(2)) to the role. s18(10) of the Act specifies that the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner is classed as a member of the OPCC staff. Only one member of the OPCC staff, the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, Ray Bisby, indicated that they wish to be considered for this role.

The Panel considered guidance issued by the Home Office which states: "In the event of a PCC vacancy arising, either temporarily (through illness) or permanently, the Police and Crime Panel appoints someone as Acting Commissioner. Where in place, the Deputy PCC is the obvious person to appoint in such cases." After interviewing Mr Bisby and considering his personal statement and experience the Panel agreed to appoint Ray Bisby to the position of Acting Police and Crime Commissioner

Decision

On 27 November 2019 the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel agreed to appoint Ray Bisby to the role of Acting Police and Crime Commissioner.

This report is sent to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and is also published onto the host Authority's website ([Peterborough City Council - Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel](#)).

Terms of Reference

The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 created the post of elected police and crime commissioner for each force area.

Edward Leigh

Edward Leigh
Chairman of the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel

Date 27 November 2019

Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2011/13/contents>

The Policing Protocol Order 2011
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Policing and Crime Act 2017
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