

**THE OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FOR DERBYSHIRE
DECISION RECORD**

Request for PCC Decision

**Received in OPCC
Date June 2026**

OPCC Ref: DN58

Acting Chief Constable Arrangements

Rachel Swann, the former Chief Constable of Derbyshire, retired on Sunday 10 May 2026. Following this, the Police and Crime Commissioner has appointed Simon Blatchley as Acting Chief Constable with effect from 11 May. Mr Blatchley was previously serving as the substantive Deputy Chief Constable of Derbyshire Constabulary. This interim arrangement will remain in place pending a full recruitment process to appoint a permanent Chief Constable.

Further details of the decision are set out in a supporting report presented to the Derbyshire Police and Crime Panel by the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner on 19 March 2026.

Decision

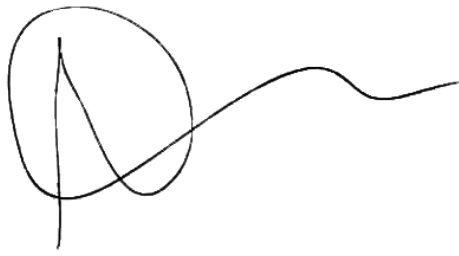
Approved

Declaration

I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire. Any such interests are recorded below.

None

The above request has my approval.



Signature

Date 11 June 2026

PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS

Is the related Section B report to be published Yes/No

The report contains commercially sensitive information.

Is the publication of this approval to be deferred No

If Yes, provide reasons below

Date to be deferred to –

NB Statutory Instrument 2011/3050 (as amended by SI 2012/2479) states that: *all decisions made by a PCC are in the types of information that must "be published as soon as practicable after it becomes available to the elected local policing body".*

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive or Nominee:

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.

I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner



Name Andrew Dale

Date 11 June 2026