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POLICE AND CRIME
COMMISSIONER

SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

PURPOSE: COMMISSIONER DECISION – REF. DLI 044

Timing: Routine

Title: Code of Ethics

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Governance

Executive Summary:

The College of Policing has set out the Code of Ethics – a code of practice for the principles and standards of professional behaviour for the policing profession of England and Wales.

The Code of Ethics is the written guide to the principles that every member of the policing profession of England and Wales is expected to uphold and the standards of behaviour they are expected to meet. It is the first time these principles and standards of behaviour have been set out in a single document.

The Code of Ethics is intended to be used on a day-to-day basis to guide behaviour and decision-making. Police and Crime Commissioners may also adopt the Code to apply to their staff and those working on behalf of the Commissioner.

Whilst the principles of the Code have always been adhered to by the OPCC for Dyfed-Powys, the Commissioner has not previously formally adopted the Code.

Recommendation:

The Commissioner is asked to approve that the College of Policing Code of Ethics be adopted by the OPCC for Dyfed-Powys.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys

I confirm 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 Nolan Principles for Conduct in Public Life.

The above request has my approval.

Signature:

Date:

9.5.2017