PURPOSE OF REPORT

The Chief Constable, Ian Hopkins, is currently on a five year fixed term appointment which is due to end on the 31st October 2019.

Having considered the various options, and in full accordance with Police Regulations 2003, as amended, the Mayor has extended this appointment by two years.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Greater Manchester Police and Crime Panel note this action.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. The Chief Constable, Ian Hopkins, is currently on a five year fixed term appointment which is due to end on the 31st October 2019.

1.2. Having considered the various options, and in full accordance with Police Regulations 2003, as amended, the Mayor has decided to extend this appointment by two years.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1. Since his appointment Ian has led the force through some very difficult times. The Arena attack, unmatched budget reductions in successive years and increasingly complex and challenging crimes that have placed unprecedented pressures on the police service.

2.2. The range of pressures and challenges have meant that difficult decisions have had to be taken to introduce efficiencies and reduce costs whilst minimising the impact on front line policing activities. Even in such difficult circumstances Ian has targeted limited resources in areas that protect the most vulnerable in our communities and achieved significant success in tackling serious and organised crime by working collaboratively across organisations and partnerships across Greater Manchester.

2.3. Ian has ensured that GMP made a substantial contribution to the development and ongoing implementation of the Standing Together plan, the Mayor’s first police and crime plan and the development of an outcomes framework which will be used to judge its impact across Greater Manchester.

2.4. The Mayor feels that by extending Ian’s appointment he will have the opportunity to further develop their working relationship and deliver on the joint commitment they made to the people of Greater Manchester.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

3.1 Greater Manchester Police and Crime Panel members are asked to note this action.