

Minutes of Meeting of the Policing Authority

Date: 23 April 2020

Venue: Video Conference

Attendance

Authority: Bob Collins (Chairperson), Vicky Conway, Pat Costello, Deborah Donnelly,

Valerie Judge, Paul Mageean, Moling Ryan.

Apologies: Judith Gillespie, Margaret Tumelty

Secretary: Aileen Healy

Staff of the Authority: Helen Hall (Chief Executive), Cormac Keating

1. Garda Síochána Appointments

The Authority met to consider appointments to the ranks of Assistant Commissioner and Superintendent in the Garda Síochána. Members recalled that they had considered the appointment of a candidate to each of these ranks and the outcome of the clearance processes for the candidates at previous meetings on 25 March and 9 April. Noting the Government Decision approving these appointments by the Authority under Section 52 of the Garda Síochána Act (as amended), the Authority appointed one candidate to the rank of Assistant Commissioner and one to the rank of Superintendent in the Garda Síochána.

| No. | Action point | By Date | By Whom |
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| A_068_01 | Further to appointments to the rank of Assistant Commissioner and Superintendent in the Garda Síochána, the Chairperson to notify the candidates and the Commissioner of the appointment. | Immediate | Chairperson |
| A_068_02 | The Chief Executive to issue a press statement regarding the appointment of an Assistant Commissioner in the Garda Síochána. | Immediate | Chief Executive |