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Mark Polin named as new North Wales Police Chief Constable

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Mark Polin, who is currently **Deputy Chief Constable of Gloucestershire**, will replace controversial ex-chief Richard Brunstrom, who retired in July.

The 46-year-old father-of-two was chosen yesterday by the North Wales Police Authority following a **rigorous selection procedure**.

Mr Polin said: *“I am absolutely delighted to be appointed Chief Constable of North Wales. I look forward to be working with my colleagues, members of the Police Authority and our partners to ensure that North Wales becomes even safer for those who work, live and visit the area.*

*My priority is to build on the strong track record that North Wales Police has in terms of performance and particularly to focus upon **improving trust and confidence in our communities** in terms of the policing services that we provide.”*

Cllr Ian Roberts, chair of the North Wales Police Authority, said: *“North Wales Police is one of the most efficient and effective forces in the UK and we are confident that we have picked the right person to take North Wales Police to the next level. Mark Polin brings a huge amount of experience and expertise to the role.”*

Mr Polin entered the Police Service in 1983 joining the City of London Police, where he rose to the rank of Chief Inspector. In 1998 he transferred to Gwent Police as Superintendent. He became deputy chief constable at Gloucestershire in **October 2007**.

The PPP comments ... We welcome DCC Polin to North Wales and we hope he has a long and productive and enjoyable time as our Chief Constable. Mr Polin, who has a Master of Business Administration degree from the Open University, held two chief officer posts at Gloucestershire Constabulary before becoming deputy chief constable.

A couple of snippets from the GPF website are at the links below ...

<http://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/forceassociations/item3940.html>

<http://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/Neighbourhood%20Policing/item3400.html>