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## PCCs agree to back national group

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**Police and crime commissioners (PCCs) have agreed to establish the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC) as a permanent body following yesterday's annual general meeting (AGM).**

Among the other decisions confirmed at today's meeting, Greater Manchester PCC Tony Lloyd was chosen as chair of the APCC, which will now be based at 10 Victoria Street in central London. They will be in the same office block as the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO), but will not share any services to maintain their independence.

Mark Castle, APCC chief executive, said: "They agreed that it is by coming together that PCCs will be best able to influence change. The APCC will help PCCs make the most of their ability to influence at a national level and deliver their manifesto commitments locally."

"At the AGM our members were also elected to important national policing roles. Their engagement with bodies such as the College of Policing, nascent National Crime Agency and those protecting the public from terrorism and many other threats will be essential in order to protect the public."

Mr Lloyd said it was "an honour" to be selected as chair, a position he will hold for the next 12 months.

He said: "The really important thing is that we've now set up this national body to represent PCCs, to bring them together to share best practice and to serve as a focus of communication with central government, ACPO and other representative bodies such as the Police Federation."

The other members of the APCC board were confirmed as Simon Duckworth, a City of London councillor and former chairman of its police committee; Cambridgeshire PCC Sir Graham Bright; Hampshire PCC Simon Hayes; Vera Baird, former Attorney General and PCC for Northumbria; Anthony Stansfeld, PCC for Thames Valley; and Warwickshire PCC Ron Ball.

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