

# Cheshire Police and Crime Panel



## CHESHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL – 17 JUNE 2016

### PANEL ARRANGEMENTS: RULES OF PROCEDURE

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#### 1. Purpose

- 1.1 For the Panel to re-adopt the governance arrangements and rules of procedure for the Cheshire Police and Crime Panel.

#### 2. Background

- 2.1 It is considered good practice for the Panel to review and readopt its governance arrangements and rules of procedure annually.
- 2.2 The current document (Appendix 1) has been reviewed and revised from time to time following comments from Panel Members at previous meetings of the Panel. The content and context of the document will be routinely reviewed, monitored and amended as appropriate in line with legislative changes, changes to local practices and procedures, and best practice advice.

#### 3. Risk Assessment

- 3.1 It is considered good practice for the Panel to review and readopt its governance arrangements and rules of procedure annually. The attached document provides for a robust set of procedures to support the Panel in maintaining high standards and effective governance arrangements.

#### 4. Financial Considerations

- 4.1 There are no financial implications associated with this report. The work programme and activity of the Panel should be contained within existing budgets. Any variation will be reported to the Panel for consideration.

#### 5. Equality and Diversity/Equality Impact Assessment

- 5.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan covers the whole community in Cheshire, Halton and Warrington. When scrutinising the various areas of the plan, the panel should be mindful of the impacts of outcomes on all of the protected equality characteristics (age, disability, gender, race, religion, sexuality, marital status, gender reassignment etc). The panel may wish to

factor this in when considering the suitability of the information provided by the Commissioner.

## **6. Recommendations**

- 6.1 To approve the re-adoption of the governance arrangements and rules and procedures.