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**Date of Meeting:** 4 May 2021

**Report Title:** Appointments to the Cheshire Police and Crime Panel and the Cheshire Fire Authority

**Senior Officer:** Director of Governance and Compliance

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### 1. Report Summary

- 1.1. The report invites Council to make appointments to the Cheshire Police and Crime Panel and the Cheshire Fire Authority.

### 2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Council is asked to appoint:-
- (a) three Councillors and a nominated substitute to the Cheshire Police and Crime Panel;
  - (b) eight Councillors to Cheshire Fire Authority

### 3. Reasons for Recommendation/s

- 3.1. These bodies carry out statutory functions and appointments are needed to ensure that the Council meets its obligations.

### 4. Other Options Considered

- 4.1. Not applicable.

### 5. Background

#### Cheshire Police and Crime Panel

- 5.1. In accordance with Section 28 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, each Police area must establish a Police and Crime Panel.

- 5.2. The Cheshire Police and Crime Panel comprises 10 Councillors appointed by the constituent Councils and the allocation of seats to Cheshire East Council is three. The Council is also requested to nominate a substitute Member.
- 5.3. The members for the 2020/21 municipal year were Councillors JP Findlow, L Jeuda and M Warren, together with Councillor D Murphy as the nominated substitute.

### **Cheshire Fire Authority**

- 5.4. The Cheshire Fire Authority is the Combined Fire Authority of Cheshire West and Chester, Cheshire East, Halton and Warrington Councils and it has a membership of 23: -

Halton – 3 members

Warrington – 4 members

Cheshire West and Chester – 8 members

Cheshire East – 8 members

- 5.5 The members for the 2020/21 municipal year were Councillors R Bailey, M Beanland, D Brown, D Edwardes, M Houston, N Mannion, J Nicholas and J Parry.

## **6. Implications of the Recommendations**

### **6.1. Legal Implications**

- 6.1.1. There are no direct legal implications.

### **6.2. Finance Implications**

- 6.2.1. There are no direct implications for finance.

### **6.3. Policy Implications**

- 6.3.1. There are no direct implications for policy.

### **6.4. Equality Implications**

- 6.4.1. There are no direct implications for equality.

### **6.5. Human Resources Implications**

- 6.5.1. There are no direct implications for Human Resources.

### **6.6. Risk Management Implications**

- 6.6.1. There are no direct risk management implications.

## **6.7. Rural Communities Implications**

6.7.1. There are no direct implications for rural communities.

## **6.8. Implications for Children & Young People/Cared for Children**

6.8.1. There are no direct implications for children and young people/Care for Children.

## **6.9. Public Health Implications**

6.9.1. There are no direct implications for public health.

## **6.10. Climate Change Implications**

6.10.1. There are no implications relating to climate change.

## **7. Ward Members Affected**

7.1. All Ward Members.

## **8. Access to Information**

8.1. The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report author.

## **9. Contact Information**

9.1. Any questions relating to this report should be directed to the following officer:

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