

Cheshire Police and Crime Panel

Date of meeting: 11 June 2021

Report of: Brian Reed, Head of Democratic Services and Governance

Subject: Panel Membership 2021/22

1. Report Summary

- 1.1 To report upon the membership of the Cheshire Police and Crime Panel for the 2021/22 municipal year.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Panel:
- (i) Note the nominations made by the constituent Councils for the 2021/22 Municipal year.
 - (ii) Appoint seven Panel members to serve on the Complaints Management Sub Committee.
 - (iii) Appoint a Chair and Deputy Chair of the Complaints Management Sub Committee.
 - (iv) Consider providing appropriate induction to newly appointed Panel members.

3. Police and Crime Panel 2021/22

- 3.1 Three constituent Councils (Cheshire East, Halton and Warrington) have now confirmed their appointments to the Police and Crime Panel for the new municipal year. These are detailed in Appendix I. At the time of writing this report nominations from Cheshire West and Chester Council are awaited.
- 3.2 Where nominations have been made each individual authority has applied its own proportionality rules and appointments have been notified to the host authority.

4. Complaints Management Sub Committee

- 4.1 The Panel's Complaints Management Sub Committee is made up of 7 Panel

Members, with political representation being proportionate to overall Panel membership. Proportionality for the new municipal year will be reported at the meeting.

- 4.2 The Panel are asked to confirm the membership of the Sub Committee for the 2021/22 Municipal Year. As the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Sub Committee have a key role to play in the initial review of all complaints received, it is important that they are appointed at the Panel's annual meeting.

5. Induction

- 5.1 Informal feedback from some existing and past Panel members has been that they would have found it useful to have received an induction on the role and work of the Panel when they were first appointed. The Panel are asked to consider whether an induction programme should be developed. If it is decided that induction should be provided the Panel are asked to consider what form it should take.

6. Equality Implications

- 6.1 There are no equality implications.

7. Financial Considerations

- 7.1 There are no financial implications to report to the Panel in considering this matter.

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