

Cheshire Police and Crime Panel

Date of meeting: 24 September 2021

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

Subject: Adoption of a Charter for the Police and Crime Panel

1. Report Summary

- 1.1 This report recommends that the adoption of a short charter outlining the work of the Panel and what the public can expect from the Panel. The Charter may assist in helping the public and organisations across Cheshire better understand the Panel's role and ways of working.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Panel is recommended to:
 - (i) Adopt the Charter attached as Appendix 1.

3. Background

- 3.1 The draft Charter attached as Appendix 1 was written by the Panel's Chair in an attempt to succinctly describe on a single sheet of A4 what the Panel does and what the public can expect from it. It is proposed that it sits alongside the more formal Terms of Reference that are contained in the Panel's Procedure Rules but does not replace or override anything that is contained in the Procedure Rules.
- 3.2 A draft version of the Charter was used in the pack of information provided for those interested in applying for the position of Independent Co-opted Member. If adopted, the Charter would be placed on the Panel's page of the Cheshire East Council website and would be available to Panel members to use whenever they thought it would be helpful.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no cost implications for adopting a Charter.

5. Equality Implications

- 5.1 There are no equality implications.

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