

Council

Date of Meeting:	18 May 2022
Report Title:	Appointments to Cheshire Police and Crime Panel and to Cheshire Fire Authority
Report of:	Jane Burns, Executive Director Corporate Services
Ward(s) Affected:	All

1. Purpose of Report

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

2. Executive Summary

- 2.1 The Cheshire Police and Crime Panel and the Cheshire Fire Authority are bodies which carry out statutory functions and therefore the Council is required to make appointments to ensure that the Council meets its obligations.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 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

4. Reasons for Recommendation/s

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

5. Other Options Considered

- 5.1 No other options considered.

6. Background

Cheshire Police and Crime Panel

- 6.1 In accordance with Section 28 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, each Police area must establish a Police and Crime Panel.
- 6.2 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.
- 6.3 The members for the 2021/22 municipal year were Councillors JP Findlow, L Jeuda and M Warren, together with Councillor D Murphy as the nominated substitute.

Cheshire Fire Authority

- 6.4 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
- 6.5 The members for the 2021/22 municipal year were Councillors R Bailey, M Beanland, D Brown, M Houston, N Mannion, R Moreton, J Nicholas and J Parry.

7. Implications of the Recommendations

7.1 Legal Implications

- 7.1.1 There are no direct legal implications.

7.2 Finance Implications

- 7.2.1 There are no direct implications for finance.

7.3 Policy Implications

- 7.3.1 There are no direct implications for policy.

7.4 Equality Implications

- 7.4.1 There are no direct implications for equality.

7.5 Human Resources Implications

7.5.1 There are no direct implications for Human Resources.

7.6 Risk Management Implications

7.6.1 There are no direct risk management implications.

7.7 Rural Communities Implications

7.7 There are no direct implications for rural communities.

7.8 Implications for Children & Young People/Cared for Children

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

7.9 Public Health Implications

7.9.1 There are no direct implications for public health.

7.10 Climate Change Implications

7.10.1 There are no implications relating to climate change.

Access to Information	
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Appendices:	None
Background Papers:	None