



# Cheshire Police and Crime Panel

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**Date of Meeting: 09 May 2025**

**Report of: Brian Reed, Head of Democratic Services, Cheshire East Council**

**Subject: Dates and timings of Panel Meetings**

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## **1. Report Summary**

- 1.1 This report requests that the Panel consider the dates and timings of future meetings.

## **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 The Panel is recommended to:

- (i) Consider a programme of meetings for the municipal year 2025 - 26.
- (ii) Confirm that unless there are issues of room availability, or operational reasons meaning an alternative venue would be more appropriate, the Panel will hold its meetings at Ellesmere Port Library.

## **3. Programme and timing of Meetings**

- 3.1 Since its creation the Panel has followed a consistent pattern of regular, programmed meetings, with additional meetings being added to the diary when necessary. Following the practice of recent years of Panel meetings normally being held on a Friday, a day when the four Cheshire Councils have few public meetings, a suggested programme of meetings (with all meetings commencing at 10.00am) for the forthcoming municipal year is:

20<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (AGM)

12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

20<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (reserve date, should meeting be necessary)

10<sup>th</sup> April 2026. (This date will need to be kept under review, should Mayoral elections take place in May 2026).

- 3.2 The meeting room at Ellesmere Port Library is the only location where Panel meetings can be live video webcast, something which in the past, Panel members have requested.
- 3.3 The suggested programme of meetings is broadly similar to that adopted by the Panel in previous years.
- 3.4 A meeting on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026 would fit in with the statutory timetable for the consideration of the Police precept. A meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026 would only be necessary should the Panel veto the Commissioner's proposed precept at its meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> February.

#### **4. Equality Implication**

- 4.1 There are no equality implications.

#### **5. Financial Considerations**

- 5.1 There are no financial implications.

#### **6. Contact Information**

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