

## **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cheshire Police and Crime Panel**  
held on Wednesday, 12th July, 2017 at Council Chamber, Wyvern House, The  
Drumber, Winsford. CW7 1AH

### **PRESENT**

Councillor H Murray (Chairman)  
Councillor Fousert (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors A Dawson, S Edgar and P Findlow

### **80 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillor Robert Bisset (Cheshire West and Chester), Councillor Norman Plumpton Walsh (Halton), Councillor D Thompson (Halton) and Councillor Amanda King (Warrington).

### **81 CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATION OF INTERESTS. RELEVANT AUTHORITIES (DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS) REGULATIONS 2012**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **82 CONFIRMATION HEARING FOR CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CHESHIRE**

The Panel noted the statutory timetable and requirements relating to their responsibility for reviewing and reporting to the Police and Crime Commissioner on his proposed appointment of a Chief of Staff.

### **RESOLVED**

That the Panel undertake a Confirmation Hearing in relation to the Commissioner's proposal to appoint Mr Peter Astley MBE as Chief of Staff and report back to the Commissioner on the outcome of that Hearing.

Following a confirmation Hearing conducted in public (and available for the public to view as a Webcast, with a copy being retained), the Panel, meeting in private session, unanimously agreed that they could not support the Commissioner's candidate for the position of Chief of Staff.

A copy of the letter sent by the Chairman of the Panel to the Police and Crime Commissioner on 14 July 2017 is appended to these minutes.

Councillor H Murray (Chairman)