

# CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

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<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	11 May 2016
<b>Report of:</b>	Head of Governance and Democratic Services
<b>Subject/Title:</b>	Appointments to Cheshire Fire Authority and the Cheshire Police and Crime Panel

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### **1.0 Report Summary**

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

### **2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1 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;

### **3.0 Reasons for Recommendations**

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

### **4.0 Background and Options**

#### **Cheshire Police and Crime Panel**

- 4.1 In accordance Section 28 of with the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 each Police area must establish a Police and Crime Panel.
- 4.2 The Cheshire Police and Crime Panel comprises 10 Councillors appointed by the constituent Councils and the allocation of seats to Cheshire East Council is 3. The Council is also requested to nominate a substitute Member.
- 4.3 The members for the 2015/16 municipal year were Councillors P Findlow, D Marren and H Murray, with Councillor G Walton as nominated substitute.

#### **Cheshire Fire Authority**

- 4.5 The 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 - 5 Members

Cheshire West and Chester - 7 Members

Cheshire East - 8 Members

- 4.6 The members for the 2015/16 municipal year were Councillors S Edgar, D Marren, G Merry, M Simon, J Weatherill, D Bailey, D Flude and D Mahon.

## **5.0 Access to Information**

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer.

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