

Minutes of a virtual meeting of the **Cheshire Police and Crime Panel – Confirmation Hearing**
held on Friday, 12th March, 2021

PRESENT

Councillors:

Cheshire East: Councillors JP Findlow, L Jeuda and M Warren

Cheshire West & Chester: Councillors R Bissett, M Delaney and L Riley

Halton Councillors N Plumptre Walsh and D Thompson

Warrington Councillors J Davidson and P Walker

Independent Co-optees Mr B Fousert, Mrs S Hardwick and Mr E Morris MBE

Officers: Mrs D Nickson and Mr M Smith
(Secretariat, Cheshire East Council)

55 APOLOGIES

No apologies were received.

56 CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATION OF INTERESTS. RELEVANT AUTHORITIES (DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS) REGULATIONS 2012

There were no declarations of interest.

57 CONFIRMATION HEARING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF CONSTABLE

The Panel held a confirmation hearing for the appointment of Chief Constable. Having first been addressed by Gill Lewis, the Independent Recruitment Panel member and Associate of the College of Policing, the Panel questioned Mr Mark Roberts over his suitability for the position of Chief Constable.

The Panel resolved to exclude the press and public from the meeting for its private discussion over whether to recommend Mr Roberts for appointment.

RESOLVED

That it was the Panel's unanimous opinion that Mr Roberts should be recommended for appointment.