

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cheshire Police and Crime Panel**
held on Thursday, 21st July, 2022 in the The Council Chamber, Wyvern
House, The Drumber, Winsford, CW7 1AH

PRESENT

Councillors:

Cheshire East: Councillors J Paul Findlow, Laura Jeuda and
Denis Murphy

Cheshire West & Chester: Councillors Rob Bissett, Keith Millar and Lynn
Riley

Halton Councillors Martha Lloyd Jones and Norman
Plumpton Walsh

Warrington: Councillor Wendy Maisey OBE

Independent Co-optees: Mrs Sally Hardwick, Mr Evan Morris MBE and
Miss Yasmin Somani

Officers: Mr Martin Smith, Cheshire East Council

17 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Mick Warren (Cheshire East Council)
and Cllr Jane Whalen (Warrington Council).

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

Councillor Denis Murphy noted that he was a member of the Cheshire Fire
and Rescue Authority.

19 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public wished to speak at the meeting.

20 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 24th June 2022 be approved.

21 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

In advance of the discussion on the Home Office White Paper the Chair of the Panel, Mr Evan Morris MBE, made a short statement, the full text of which is attached to these minutes.

22 HOME OFFICE INITIATIVES/CONSULTATION

The Panel discussed the Home Secretary's review into Police and Crime Commissioners, noting her statement to the House of Commons.

A detailed discussion on the White Paper "Reforming our Fire and Rescue Service" took place, with an overall approach being agreed by the Panel. The Secretariat were authorised to compile and submit the response.

RESOLVED:

That the outcome of the Home Secretary's review into Police and Crime Commissioners be noted.

That the Panel make a submission to the Home Office consultation on the future of the Fire and Rescue Service, authorising the Secretariat to compile the detail of the submission, finalise the response, and submit this, as appropriate.

The submission made to the Consultation exercise is attached to these Minutes for reference.