

Meeting of the Full Council
Meeting to be held on Thursday, 25 May 2017

Report submitted by: Head of Legal and Democratic Services

Part A

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Police and Crime Panel for Lancashire - Appointment of a County Council Representative for 2017/18

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Executive Summary

Full Council is asked to approve the appointment of the County Council's representative for 2017/18 to serve on the Police and Crime Panel for Lancashire.

Recommendation

Full Council is recommended to approve the appointment of one County Councillor to serve on the Police and Crime Panel for Lancashire until the Annual Meeting of Full Council in 2018.

Background and Advice

The Police and Crime Panel is a formal joint committee of all the local authorities in a police force area, established under the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

The Panel has the following main responsibilities:

- To make recommendations on the Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC) Police and Crime Plan and Annual Reports;
- To consider the PCC's appointment of a Chief Constable with the Panel having power of veto over the appointment;
- To consider the level of precept to be set by the PCC, again with a power of veto;
- To review certain senior appointments by the PCC;
- To scrutinise and support the activities of the PCC.

For Lancashire, the area covered by Lancashire Constabulary includes the County Council, the two Unitary Councils and the 12 District Councils. The Panel is, therefore, made up of representatives from those 15 local authorities, together with two independent Co-opted Members.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

The requirement for an independent Police and Crime Panel for Lancashire is in accordance with the provisions of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers

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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A