

**Meeting of the Full Council**  
**Meeting to be held on Thursday, 26 May 2016**

Report submitted by: Head of Legal and Democratic Services

**Part A**

Electoral Division affected:  
(All Divisions);

**Police and Crime Panel - Appointment of a County Council Representative for 2016/17**

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**Executive Summary**

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

**Recommendation**

The Full Council is asked to approve the appointment of one member to serve on the Police and Crime Panel for Lancashire until the Annual Meeting of the Full Council in 2017.

**Background and Advice**

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

It has the following main responsibilities:

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

For Lancashire the police force area includes the County Council, 12 District Councils and the two Unitary Councils.

The panel is made up of representatives from the 15 local authorities in the Lancashire Police Force area together with two independent co-opted members.

The Full Council is asked to approve the appointment of one member to serve as the Lancashire County Council representative on the Panel until the Annual Meeting in 2017.

### **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