

**Meeting of the Full Council
Meeting to be held on Thursday, 16 July 2020**

Report submitted by: Head of Legal and Democratic Services

Part A

Electoral Division affected:
None;

**Police and Crime Panel for Lancashire - Appointment of a County Council
Representative for 2020/21**

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Executive Summary

Full Council is asked to approve the appointment of the county council's representative, and a substitute representative, to serve on the Police and Crime Panel for Lancashire for 2020/21.

Recommendation

Full Council is asked to approve the appointment of one county councillor to serve on the Police and Crime Panel for Lancashire for 2020/21, together with one county councillor to serve as a substitute representative when required.

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 Police and Crime Plan and Annual Reports.
- To consider the Police and Crime Commissioner'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 Police and Crime Commissioner, again with a power of veto.

- To review certain senior appointments by the Police and Crime Commissioner.
- To scrutinise and support the activities of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

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.

These appointments would usually be made at the Annual General Meeting. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, no Annual General Meeting was held this year. In line with The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020, all appointments made at the previous Annual General Meeting were carried over until such time as Full Council determines.

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

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
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None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A