

Meeting of the Full Council
Meeting to be held on Thursday, 23 May 2024

Report submitted by: Director of Law and Governance

Part A

Electoral Division affected:
None;

Corporate Priorities:
N/A;

Police and Crime Panel for Lancashire - Appointment of a County Council Representative for 2024/25

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Brief 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 2024/25.

Recommendation

Full Council is asked to approve the appointment of one county councillor to serve on the Police and Crime Panel for Lancashire for 2024/25, together with one county councillor to serve as a substitute representative when required.

Detail

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.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Legal

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.

Financial

There are no financial implications.

Risk management

There are no risks associated with the recommendations set out in this report.

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

