

WEST MERCIA POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

27 JULY 2023

APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Recommendations

1. **It is recommended that the Panel notes the change in co-opted membership for Shropshire Council, Herefordshire and Telford and Wrekin Councils.**

Background

2. The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 ('the Act') requires a West Mercia Police and Crime Panel of 10 'substantive' elected members and additional co-optees up to a maximum total of 20 members on the Panel. The Panel must co-opt at least 2 members who are 'independent' of the local authorities, PCC and police, etc. All members of the Panel may vote whether appointed or co-opted.
3. When established, the Panel agreed to the co-option of members to meet the 'politically balance appointment objective' or such members as may be nominated from time to time by their respective authorities to achieve the balanced appointment objective. The composition of the Panel is 17, made up of 10 'substantive' and 5 local authority co-opted councillors and 2 independent lay members.

Appointment of co-opted elected members

4. The Panel is asked to note that the following members have appointed to the Panel as a co-opted members:

Shropshire Council:

- Tony Parsons
- Vivienne Parry
- Roger Evans

Herefordshire Council

- Liz Harvey

Telford and Wrekin Council

- Richard Overton

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Assistant Director of Legal and Governance) there are no background papers relating to the subject matter of this report.

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