

Council

10th July 2018

Name of Cabinet Member:

Cabinet Member for Policy and Leadership – Councillor G Duggins

Director Approving Submission of the report:

Deputy Chief Executive (Place)

Ward(s) affected:

Not Applicable

Title:

Appointments to Outside Body – West Midlands Police and Crime Panel

Is this a key decision?

No

Executive Summary:

At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the City Council on 17th May 2018, appointments of the City Council representatives to Outside Bodies were approved.

This report seeks approval of additional appointments to the West Midlands Police and Crime Panel.

Recommendation:

That the City Council makes the appointment of Councillor P Akhtar as the joint representative and Councillor F Abbott as the joint substitute representative of Coventry City Council and Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council on the West Midlands Police and Crime Panel for 2018/2019, and Councillor K Sandhu be nominated as the City Council's substitute Member on the Panel to replace Councillor P Akhtar.

List of Appendices included:

None

Useful background papers:

None

Has it or will it be considered by Scrutiny?

No

Has it, or will it be considered by any other Council Committee, Advisory Panel or other body?

No

Will this report go to Council?

Yes – 10th July 2017

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1. Context (or background)

- 1.1 At the Annual General Meeting of the Council on 17th May 2018, appointments of the City Council representatives to Outside Bodies were approved, including appointments to the West Midlands Police and Crime Panel.
- 1.2 The purpose of the Panel is to both scrutinise and support the work of the Police and Crime Commissioner, to be consulted on the Police and Crime Plan, the budget for policing, as well as the council tax precept and certain key appointments.
- 1.3 The Council appointed a City Council representative, Councillor A Khan, and a substitute representative, Councillor P Akhtar, to the Panel for the year 2018/2019.
- 1.4 In addition to the individual appointments made by Coventry City Council and Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council to the Panel, one further Member and one further substitute Member are required jointly appointed by the two authorities. The joint appointments rotate annually with the 2018/2019 appointments being Elected Members from Coventry.

2 Options considered and recommended proposal

- 2.1 It is proposed that Councillor P Akhtar be appointed as the joint representative and Councillor F Abbott as the joint substitute representative of Coventry City Council and Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council on the West Midlands Police and Crime Panel for 2018/2019, with immediate effect.
- 2.2 It is further proposed that Councillor K Sandhu be appointed as the City Council's substitute Member on the West Midlands Police and Crime Panel to replace Councillor P Akhtar, with immediate effect.

3. Results of consultation undertaken

Not applicable

4. Timetable for implementing this decision

The appointments to the Panel will take effect from the date of the Council Meeting.

5. Comments from the Director of Finance and Corporate Resources

5.1 Financial implications

Not applicable

5.2 Legal implications

Not applicable

6. Other implications

Not applicable

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