

**Committee:** Governance Committee

**Date:** 27 June 2017

**Title:** Outside Body Appointments: Police and Crime Panel

**By:** Assistant Chief Executive

**Purpose of report:** To consider the Constitution of the Sussex Police and Crime Panel and the nomination of 2 councillors to the Panel

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:** The Committee is recommended to agree on the appointment of a Liberal Democrat councillor as a second representative on the Police and Crime Panel for a one year period

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### **1. Supporting Information**

1.1 Each of the 15 borough, county, district and unitary across Sussex appoint one representative to the Police and Crime Panel. At the County Council meeting held on 23 May 2017, Councillor Bentley was appointed as the County Council's representative on the Panel.

1.2 In addition to a representative from each authority in Sussex, the Constitution of the Police and Crime Panel allows for additional local authority members to be appointed to address any imbalance in political proportionality. This will be considered at the Panel's annual meeting and any such appointments will be for a one year period. In order to achieve political proportionality it is proposed that for 2017/18 Brighton & Hove City Council should appoint a second Conservative representative and East or West Sussex County Council appoint a Liberal Democrat as a second representative. West Sussex County Council has agreed that for 2017/18 that place should be allocated to East Sussex. The Committee is asked to consider its nomination for the one additional place to the Police and Crime Panel.

### **3. Conclusion**

3.1 The Committee is asked to nominate a Liberal Democrat councillor as the Council's second representative on the Panel for a one year period.

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Background Documents  
None