

**Committee:** Governance Committee

**Date:** 26 June 2018

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

**By:** Assistant Chief Executive

**Purpose of report:** To consider the nomination of a second councillor to the Sussex Police and Crime 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 at 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 an additional local authority member to be appointed from each of the county councils to address any imbalance in political proportionality. Brighton & Hove City Council also has a second place on the Panel to address geographical imbalance and this place should also be used to address any political proportionality imbalance. These will be considered at the Panel's annual meeting and any such appointments will be for a one year period.

1.3 In order to achieve political proportionality it is proposed that for 2018/19 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 2018/19 this place should be allocated to East Sussex. The County Council had a second place on the Panel in 2017/18 and Councillor Lambert was appointed for a one year period. Councillor Tutt has indicated that he will propose that Councillor Lambert be nominated as a second representative on the Panel for 2018/19. The Committee is asked to consider its nomination for the one additional place to the Police and Crime Panel for 2018/19.

## **2. Conclusion**

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

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Background Documents  
None

