

DERBYSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL SERVICES OF DERBYSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL**

**REGIONAL COLLABORATION AND PCC BUDGET MONITORING
WORKING GROUPS**

13 July 2017

1. Purpose of Report

To confirm membership to the Panel's standing working groups on regional collaboration and budget monitoring.

2. Information and Analysis

The Panel agreed at its pre-meeting on 28 January 2016 to establish a working group to look in more detail at the Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC's) in year and longer term budgets. The Panel also agreed at its pre-meeting on 17 November 2016 to establish a working group to look in more detail at regional collaboration of PCCs and police forces. Furthermore, the Panel agreed on 26 January 2017 for it to be a standing working group and for regional collaboration to be a standing agenda item.

It is necessary for the Panel to agree the working group's composition of Members due to some past Members coming off the Panel and/or having other commitments.

It is proposed the working groups will continue to meet three or four times a year (more if necessary) to monitor developments and proactively scrutinise both the PCC budget and regional collaboration activities. This may include:

- Ongoing monitoring of the PCC's in year and longer term budgets, with a view to being able to advise the Panel especially for the annual precept report
- Ongoing monitoring of the PCC's regional collaboration activities. This may include a regional collaboration workshop, probably in the autumn 2017, as previously reported in March 2017.

3. Other considerations

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: financial, legal, prevention of crime and disorder, equality and diversity, human resources, environmental, social value, health and transport considerations.

4. Background papers

Files held by the Improvement and Scrutiny Officer.

5. OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Panel appoints;

1. Members to the PCC budget monitoring working group
2. Members to the regional collaboration working group

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