

DECISION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
HEAD OF GOVERNANCE	COUNCIL	2 OCTOBER 2023	11
POLICE AND CRIME PANEL FOR LANCASHIRE			

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

RELEVANT LEAD MEMBER

This item is within the remit of Lead Member for Social Wellbeing (Councillor Chris Dixon).

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The Police and Crime Panel for Lancashire has requested that the council nominate a member of the Independent group as an additional member of the panel. Council is asked to make the nomination.

RECOVERABILITY

This decision is not recoverable because it relates to:

- A recommendation to the council or to any other committee or sub-committee of the council

RECOMMENDATION

To nominate Councillor Matthew Lee as an additional member of the Police and Crime Panel for Lancashire.

REPORT

1. Police and crime panels are statutory bodies set up in each police area under the Police reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. The roles and powers of panels and the arrangements for them are set out in [government guidance](#).
2. Panel membership is made up of councillors, along with at least two independent co-opted members. The lead member for social wellbeing is presently a member of the panel for Lancashire, having been nominated by the council at its meeting on July 17. In order to achieve an appropriate political balance, the panel has asked that the council nominate an additional councillor from the Independent group. It is understood that Councillor Lee will be nominated as the additional member and will accept the nomination.

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

Economy – To create a vibrant and healthy economy	
Environment – To deliver services customers expect	
Efficiency – By spending money in the most efficient way	
Tourism – To create a great place to live and visit	√

IMPLICATIONS

Finance	No implications
Legal	No implications
Community Safety	The role of the panel is acutely concerned with enhancing community safety.
Human Rights and Equalities	No implications
Sustainability and Environmental Impact	No implications
Health & Safety and Risk Management	No implications

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

Council, 17 July 2023: Appointed the lead member for social wellbeing as the council's representative to the panel.
Council, various: appointed previous representatives to the panel.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection
Police and Crime Panel agenda	July 2023	https://democracy.blackburn.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=200&MId=3512&Ver=4
Police, Fire and Crime Panels Guidance	June 2023	www.gov.uk/government/publications/police-and-crime-panels/police-fire-and-crime-panels-guidance#panels-in-england

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