

## AGENDA ITEM

### REPORT TO CLEVELAND POLICE & CRIME PANEL

10 JUNE 2013

### REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF LAW AND DEMOCRACY

## Police and Crime Panel – Member Development

### SUMMARY

The report details research undertaken on Learning and Development Activities of Elected Members serving on Police and Crime Panels both locally and nationally, in order to identify if members are receiving specific training for their role as Panel Members.

### RECOMMENDED

1. That the report be noted.
2. Members consider any personal Learning and Development requirements they may have and submit them to Stockton-On-Tees Democratic Services by 24<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

### DETAIL

1. Research has been undertaken on Learning and Development Activities of Elected Members serving on Police and Crime Panels both locally and Nationally, to identify if members are receiving specific training for their role as Police and Crime Panel Members.
2. On a regional basis, Durham, Northumberland and North Yorkshire have, in the same way as Cleveland, provided their members with an initial induction based on the work of the panel, statutory info and the Police as an organisation. Nationally, again members have undertaken a brief induction and training would be offered as appropriate. The general consensus is that Panel members are generally senior figures in their host authorities and are already experienced enough in the 'mechanics' of being a good panel member.
3. A role guide which documents the core role and responsibilities for Police and Crime Panel Members has been produced and this is attached for your information at **Appendix 1**.
4. Members are respectfully requested to consider the role guide when reviewing their own personal development requirements. A Personal Development Plan is attached at **Appendix 2** which members are asked to return to Democratic Services at Stockton-On-Tees Borough Council by 24<sup>th</sup> June 2013 with their requirements.

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