

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

4 JULY 2017

**REPORT OF ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR (ADMINISTRATION,
DEMOCRATIC & ELECTORAL
SERVICES – STOCKTON ON
TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL)**

POTENTIAL FORMATION OF A POLICE AND CRIME PANEL ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY

This report relates to the potential formation of a National Association of Police and Crime Panels. This Panel was represented by the Chair at a meeting held on 17 February 2017 arranged to discuss this subject.

RECOMMENDATIONS:-

1. The report is noted.
2. The positive feedback to the proposal to establish a national Association of PCP is noted.

DETAIL

1. There have been discussions at the Police and Crime Panels' Conference Regional Networks and individual Panels about the potential formation of a Police and Crime Panel National Association.
2. Further to the discussions described above, an exploratory meeting was arranged to consider this in more detail and the Chair of this Panel attended the meeting on 17 February 2017 in London.
3. As a result of meeting there had been positive feedback to the proposal to establish a national Association of PCPs, a steering group has been established to draft a report with recommendations for circulation to all PCPs. Notes of the discussion will be fed into the steering group. The views of all Panels will be invited in response to the proposal.
4. Volunteers for the Steering Group were requested and the Chair of this Panel has offered to assist.
5. In the meantime, liaison will take place with the Home Office, the Home Affairs Select Committee, the APCC, LGA, CfPS and Grant Thornton to explore the possibility for resources, should an APCP be established.

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