

**AGENDA ITEM**

**REPORT TO CLEVELAND  
POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**

**13 NOVEMBER 2018**

**REPORT OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF (ADMINISTRATION, DEMOCRATIC &  
ELECTORAL SERVICES)**

**APPOINTMENT OF A NON POLITICAL INDEPENDENT MEMBER**

**SUMMARY**

This report relates to the appointment of a replacement Non Political Independent co-opted member to the Cleveland Police and Crime Panel ("the Panel"), under provisions within the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the recommendation of the Appointment Sub Panel for the appointment of a Non-Political Independent Member to the Police and Crime Panel be accepted, the appointment of that person confirmed and the Home Secretary be notified accordingly.

**DETAIL**

1. At its meeting on 3 July 2018 the Panel agreed arrangements for the appointment of a replacement Non-Political Independent Member (NPIM), following the resignation of one of the two existing NPIMs.
2. As part of the arrangements the Panel appointed 5 members to service on a Sub Panel, which would consider applications, undertake interviews and make recommendations with regard to the appointment. The Panel comprised:

Cllr Norma Stephenson (Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council)

Cllr Lesley Hamilton (Hartlepool Borough Council)

Cllr Chris Jones (Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council)

Cllr Matthew Vickers (Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council)

Cllr Lewis Young (Middlesbrough Council)

3. The position was widely advertised throughout the Cleveland Police area and individuals requested application forms. Completed application forms were received by the deadline and it was agreed that all the applicants be offered the opportunity of interview. Two interviews took place on 24 October and a further two interviews will take place immediately prior to this meeting of the Panel. The Chair will therefore provide the Panel with a verbal report on the outcome of the interview process.

4. It is envisaged that should the Panel agree to an appointment, the NPIM's first meeting of the Panel will be 5 February 2019.
5. The term of office of the NPIM will be for the period beginning on the day of this Panel meeting and expiring on 1 February 2021.

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