

**AGENDA ITEM**

**REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**13 JUNE 2012**

**REPORT OF  
CORPORATE  
MANAGEMENT TEAM**

**Police & Crime Panel-Appointment of Members**

Council, at its meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2012 (Min C 179/11 refers) , considered an update report in respect of the Police & Crime Commissioners and the Police & Crime Panels required as a result of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 and Resolved that:-

1. The report be noted.
2. The proposed composition of the Cleveland Police & Crime Panel, i.e. two Councillors from Hartlepool, three from Middlesbrough and Redcar & Cleveland, and four from Stockton-on-Tees, be approved (this will involve seeking Secretary of State approval to go beyond the default option of 10 Councillors).
3. The proposal for Stockton to act as lead authority in respect of the Panel be approved.
4. The Cleveland Police & Crime Panel will have reciprocal observer arrangements with the Durham & Darlington Police & Crime Panel.
5. A further report detailing the rules of procedure and financial arrangements for the Panel be received.

It is intended that the first meeting of the Cleveland Police and Crime Panel will take place in June or July this year and therefore Council are invited to appoint 4 representatives on the following basis in accordance with the overall political balance outlined at **Appendix 1**. The 4 places available are allocated in accordance with the current political composition of the four local authorities involved, including our own.

<b>SBC Composition</b>	<b>Nominations</b>
2 Labour Members	Cllr ? Cllr?
1 Cons Member	Cllr?
1 IBIS Member	Cllr?

RECOMMENDED that Council confirm its appointment of members to the Police & Crime Panel.

