

HUMBERSIDE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

27 May 2020

PRESENT:

East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Councillor Jacob Birch Councillor Paul Nickerson Councillor Ben Weeks
Hull City Council	Councillor Haroldo Herrera-Richmond MA Councillor Linda Tock
North East Lincolnshire Council	Councillor Gaynor Rogers
North Lincolnshire Council	Councillor Jonathan Evison Councillor Richard Hannigan
Independent Co-opted Member	Mrs Hazel Chase

This was a virtual meeting held on Microsoft Teams.

- 317 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS** – The Chairman welcomed everyone to the inaugural virtual meeting of the Police and Crime Panel and invited all in attendance to introduce themselves and identify the local authority they were representing.
- 318 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – Resolved** - That it be noted that apologies for absence had been received from Councillor Chaytor (Hull City Council), Councillor Silvester (North East Lincolnshire Council) and Mrs Whittaker (Independent Co-opted Member).
- 319 **DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND PERSONAL OR PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS** – There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and personal or personal and prejudicial interests.
- 320 **MINUTES - Resolved** - That the minutes of the proceedings of the panel held on 16 March 2020, having been printed and circulated amongst the members, be taken as read and correctly recorded and signed by the chairman.
- 321 **HUMBERSIDE POLICE** – The Chairman welcomed the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside, Chief Executive Officer at the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable of Humberside Police. Mr Hunter, Miss Cook and Mr Freeman had been invited to the meeting to discuss with the Panel Humberside Police and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside response to Covid-19.

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The Police and Crime Commissioner updated the Panel on the following –

- Availability of Personal Protective Equipment.
- Costs for policing, including associated support staff as a result of COVID-19.
- Availability of Covid-19 testing.
- Contingency planning in place to help police resilience.
- The additional measures put in place to support the health and wellbeing of frontline officers and support staff.

The Chief Constable of Humberside Police updated the Panel on the following -

- Deployment of Special Constables.
- The checks and balances that were in place to ensure a proportionate Police response to maintaining public safety throughout the period of COVID-19.
- The impact of the pandemic on Custody, Charging and Prosecution.
- Effect on Police services during the pandemic.
- Impact of Covid-19 on prevalence of domestic abuse.
- Humberside Police absence levels.

The Chief Executive Officer at the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner also updated the Panel on the work of her office during the pandemic.

Following the updates, the Chairman facilitated a discussion between the Panel Members and Mr Hunter, Miss Cook and Mr Freeman.

Resolved – (a) That the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside, Chief Executive Officer at the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable of Humberside Police be thanked for their attendance, verbal presentation and for answering members' questions, and (b) that the Panel formally thank Humberside Police and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for their significant contribution and commitment to the residents of Humberside during the pandemic.

- 322 **HUMBERSIDE POLICE – BUDGET UPDATE** – The Chairman invited the Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Finance Officer at the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to update the Panel on the Force budget. Mr Hunter and Mr Wilson gave a comprehensive verbal presentation on the Force budget.

The Chairman then facilitated a discussion between the Panel Members and Mr Hunter and Mr Wilson.

Resolved – That the Humberside Police – Budget Update be received with thanks.