

HUMBERSIDE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

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PANEL ARRANGEMENTS**

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform the Panel of a proposed amendment to its Panel Arrangements.
- 1.2 It is recommended that a paragraph be included advising the Panel how to proceed if a member(s) do not attend meetings.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 Humberside Police and Crime Panel is a joint committee comprising members of the four unitary authorities in the area. The Panel agrees its own Procedure Rules and Panel Arrangements.
- 2.2 It is good practice to review the Panel Procedures Rules and Panel Arrangements on a regular basis.
- 2.3 The Panel arrangements were reviewed following the end of virtual meetings on 6 May 2021.
- 2.4 As a result of disappointing attendance by Panel Members during the Municipal Year 2020-21, the Panel Arrangements have been amended to read –

“Where a councillor member fails, throughout a period of six consecutive months from the date of his or her last attendance, to attend any meeting of the Panel then the host authority shall recommend to the relevant council that due consideration be given to removing the member from the appointment to the Panel and the appointment of a replacement member from that council.

Where an independent member fails, throughout a period of six consecutive months from the date of his or her last attendance, to attend any meeting of the Panel then the Panel may terminate his or her appointment and shall immediately take steps to co-opt a replacement independent member”.

2.5 The latest iteration of the Panel Arrangements is attached at Appendix A.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 That the amended Panel Arrangements be approved.

6.2 That the amended Panel Arrangements be referred to the four local authorities and will only be implemented if they are approved by all the local authorities.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report

Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011