

## **POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**

### **DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE**

- To review and make a report, or recommendation, on the draft Police and crime plan, or draft variation, given to the Panel by the Police and Crime Commissioner
- To review, put questions to the Police and Crime Commissioner at a public meeting and make a report, or recommendation, as necessary, on the annual report
- To hold a confirmation hearing and review, make a report and recommendation, as necessary, in respect of proposed senior appointments made by the Police and Crime Commissioner
- To review and make a report on the proposed appointment of the Chief Constable
- To review and make a report and recommendation, as necessary, on the proposed precept
- To review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, by the Police and Crime Commissioner in the connection with the discharge of the Commissioner's functions
- To make reports or recommendations to the Police and Crime Commissioner with respect to the discharge of the Commissioner's functions
- To support the effective exercise of the functions of the Police and Crime Commissioner
- To fulfil functions in relation to complaints about conduct matters, in accordance with the responsibilities accorded to the Panel by the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011
- To appoint an acting Police and Crime Commissioner, if necessary
- To suspend the Police and Crime Commissioner if it appears to the Panel that the Commissioner has been charged with an offence which carries a maximum term of imprisonment exceeding two years