

## STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL – 23 April 2018

### CONFIRMATORY HEARINGS

#### Briefing note by the Secretary

This Panel is required to hold Confirmatory Hearings for the following key posts in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

Chief Constable\*

Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner

Chief Executive/Chief of Staff in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

Chief Financial Officer in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

\*the power of veto exists for the Chief Constable appointment.

The requirement to hold a Confirmation Hearing also applies where the appointment is intended to be for an interim period (Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, Schedule 1, Paragraph 7(3))

The purpose of the Hearing is to enable the Panel to evaluate the professional competence and personal independence of the candidate chosen by the Commissioner to fill the vacancy in question.

Today's Hearing is for an Interim Chief Financial Officer.

The Panel is required to produce a report/recommendations to the Commissioner on its views.

Legislation provides for the Hearing itself to be held in public but for the discussions on the report/recommendations to be held in private, hence this agenda is divided into 2 sections.

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