

STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL – 7 DECEMBER 2021

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME PANELS - 2 NOVEMBER 2021 and NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POLICE FIRE AND CRIME PANELS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 17 NOVEMBER 2021

1. Report of the Secretary

Your Chairman, Councillor Peters and Vice-Chairman, Councillor Cox attended the National Conference for Police, Fire and Crime Panels at hosted by Warwick University on 2 November 2021. This was the 10th National Conference organised by Frontline Consulting. Representatives of most Panels in England and Wales attend this event as it is recognised as a valuable opportunity to update on the national picture for Panels.

The presence of representatives of the majority of Panels provided the opportunity to also stage the AGM of the National Association of Police, Fire and Crime Panels (NAPFCPs).

2. NAPFCPs Annual General Meeting – 17 November 2021.

The Association was established in 2018 as a Special Interest Group under the auspices of the Local Government Association. This meeting was held on line.

3. National Conference – 2 November 2021.

The event followed its normal format of having a keynote speaker and Q/A session during the morning and a selection of themed workshops during the afternoon.

3.1 Keynote Speech's from:

- a) Welcome by the Chair, **Christine Goldstraw** OBE JP DL
- b) Strategic Review of Policing **Dr Rick Muir**, Director of Police Foundation. Sharing the results of the Strategic Review of Policing, Dr Rick Muir provided an indication of the recommendations for a modern police service capable of meeting the challenges of the 21st century, ahead of the formal launch of the recommendations later in November 2022.
- c) Code of Conduct, **Mark Hynes**, Director of Law and Governance at Waltham Forest Council. This session highlighted key code of conduct principles.

Break out group Chairs:

- d) Councillors and Police and Crime Panels, **Colin Copus**, Emeritus Professor of Local Politics at De Montfort University.

- e) Domestic Violence and Abuse, **Haniya Robbins, Lianne Fox, and Sophie Hadlum**. Representatives from Coventry Haven Women's Aid.
- f) Crimestoppers, **Mick Duthie**, Director of Operations at Crimestoppers Trust.

3.2 Workshops attended

- Scrutinising the Commissioner Performance Frameworks.
- Funding and Future Direction. Paul Grady, Director and Head of Police at Grant Thornton and Iain Murray, Deputy Head of Police for Grant Thornton Public Sector.
- The View from The Other Side, Jonathan Evison, Humberside PCC
- Complaints' Handling

B Peters and R Cox