

## THE POLICE CRIME & VICTIMS' COMMISSIONER FOR DURHAM

### DECISION RECORD FORM

<b>REQUEST: For PCVC approval.</b>			
<b>Title: Independent Members of Police Misconduct Panels</b>			
<p><b>Summary:</b> Police and Crime Commissioners are required to compile and maintain lists of independent people to sit on police misconduct panels. This follows a government decision that there should be an independent person on each panel which hears police misconduct cases.</p> <p>The main role of independent members will be to provide an impartial voice on misconduct panels and to assist panels in coming to fair and evidence based judgements about a police officer's conduct and deciding on an appropriate sanction.</p> <p>At a Joint Audit Committee Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018, a paper was presented to committee members requesting expressions of interest to be included on a list of eligible people to sit as an independent member on future Police Misconduct Panels.</p>			
<b>Decision:</b> To include those members of the Joint Audit Committee who are willing to serve as independent members of police misconduct panels to the current list.			
<b>OPCVC Lead Officer: Jon Carling</b>			
<b>Contractor Details (if applicable):</b>			
<b>Implications:</b>			
Has consideration been taken of the following:	Yes	No	
Financial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Legal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equality & Diversity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Human Rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sustainability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Risk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Consultation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>(If yes please provide further details below)</b>			

## Decision Required – Supporting Information

Financial Implications: (Must include comments of the PCVC's CFO where the decision has financial implications)

An allowance of £211.50 will be paid for each full day a Member attends a Panel hearing or a training event and £104.50 for a part day. A rate of £15 may be claimed for each hour spent in preparatory work in advance of a hearing.

These are currently indicative rates adopted across the country.

Legal Implications: (Must include comments of the Monitoring Officer where the decision has legal implication)

No legal implications

Equality and Diversity Implications

No specific equality and diversity implications

Human Rights Implications

No specific human rights implications

Sustainability Implications

No specific sustainability implications

Risk Management Implications

No specific risk management implications

Consultations

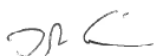
No specific consultation took place

### OFFICER APPROVAL

#### Monitoring Officer

I have been consulted about the decision and confirm that financial, legal, and equalities advice has been taken into account. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

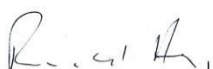
Signed:



Date: 07/11/2018

### Police and Crime Commissioner:

Signed:



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