

<b>Report to</b>	Council
<b>Date of meeting</b>	19 July 2022
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Democratic Services Manager
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<b>Title</b>	Appointment of a Member to the North Wales Police and Crime Panel

## 1. What is the report about?

1.1. This report requests the confirmation of the appointment of an elected member to the North Wales Police and Crime Panel.

## 2. What is the reason for making this report?

2.1. The appointment of a representative to the Police and Crime Panel is a Council function.

## 3. What are the Recommendations?

3.1 That Council appoints Councillor **[INSERT NAME]** to the North Wales Police and Crime Panel for the term of this Council or until a new appointment is made.

## 4. Report details

4.1. Each of the six local authorities in North Wales is able to nominate a member or members to sit on the Panel. The allocation of seats to each authority is based on the political balance and population distributions across North Wales as a whole with the d'hondt methodology used to identify the number of seats each local authority is allocated and to which political group or groups they apply.

4.2. Based on population, Conwy, Flintshire, Gwynedd and Wrexham appoint 2 members each whilst Denbighshire and Anglesey appoint 1 member each. The

size of the main political groupings across the councils in North Wales determines how many seats each group or grouping is entitled to take.

4.3. The results of the local government elections in May lead to Denbighshire's seat being allocated to the Labour Group, who have nominated Councillor [INSERT NAME], and full Council is requested to confirm this appointment.

## **5. How does the decision contribute to the Corporate Priorities?**

5.1. The appointment does not directly contribute to the Council's corporate priorities.

## **6. What will it cost and how will it affect other services?**

6.1. Costs and expenses from membership of the Police and Crime Panel are borne by the Panel. There are no obvious costs to the Council from this appointment.

## **7. What are the main conclusions of the Well-being Impact Assessment?**

7.1. A Well-being Impact Assessment is not required for this report.

## **8. What consultations have been carried out with Scrutiny and others?**

8.1. Members of the Council's Labour Group are eligible to be appointed and have been consulted for expressions of interest in serving on the North Wales Police and Crime Panel.

## **9. Chief Finance Officer Statement**

9.1. [INSERT STATEMENT HERE]

## **10. What risks are there and is there anything we can do to reduce them?**

10.1. Failure to appoint a member to the Panel would be detrimental to the governance arrangements of the North Wales Police and Crime Panel.

## **11. Power to make the decision**

11.1. The terms of reference of the North Wales Police and Crime Panel in accordance with the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011