

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Council
16 December 2014

From: Chief Executive

Subject: **APPOINTMENT TO THE NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**

1.0 PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND:

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to consider replacing the Leader with the Deputy Leader on the North Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel.

2.0 THE NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL:

- 2.1 The Council has previously approved in principle its involvement in the North Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel which performs a scrutiny role in connection with the new Police Commissioner.
- 2.2 The Panel is technically a Joint Committee of the County Council, City of York Council and each District Council in the County. Each authority nominates one member (two from the City of York) but the total membership of the Panel must be politically proportionate across North Yorkshire. The appointee(s) serve on the Panel until the next election of the full Council unless the governing rules of the Panel determine a different period. The Leader was appointed by Council to the Panel in May 2014.
- 2.2 The report seeks approval to replace the Leader with the Deputy Leader on the Panel. The appointment will not affect political proportionality.

3.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

- 3.1 There are no Legal Implications associated with this report.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

- 4.1 There are no financial implications associated with this report.

5.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS:

- 5.1 There are no equalities implications associated with this report.

6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 6.1 It is recommended that the Deputy Leader be appointed in place of the Leader as the District Council's Member of the North Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel.

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Background papers: None.
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