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**Article of: Corporate Director of Transformation and Resources**

**Relevant Portfolio Holder: Councillor G Dowling**

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**SUBJECT: MINUTES OF THE LANCASHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**

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Wards affected: Borough wide

**1.0 PURPOSE OF ARTICLE**

- 1.1** To keep Members apprised of developments in relation to the Lancashire Police and Crime Panel.

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**2.0 BACKGROUND AND CURRENT POSITION**

- 2.1** The Police and Crime Panel (PCP) can exercise specific powers under the [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011](#), and all other enabling powers, discharging its functions in accordance with the Policing Order 2011. The Panel has the power to scrutinise Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) activities, including the ability to review the Police and Crime Plan and annual report, request PCC papers and call PCCs and Chief Constable to public hearings. The PCP can also veto decisions on the local precept and the appointment of a new Chief Constable.
- 2.2** The panel is a Joint Committee made up of representatives from the 15 local authorities in the Lancashire Police Force area, together with two independent co-opted members. West Lancashire's representative is Councillor G Dowling.
- 2.3** To ensure that Members receive regular updates on the work being undertaken by the Panel and to provide an opportunity to feed back any comments via the Council's representative, a copy of the PCP's minutes are attached.

### **3.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 There are no significant sustainability impacts associated with this Article and in particular, no significant impact on crime and disorder.

### **4.0 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 There are no significant financial or resource implications associated with this item, except the Officer time in compiling this Article.

### **5.0 RISK ASSESSMENT**

5.1 This Article is for information only and makes no recommendations. It therefore does not require a formal risk assessment and no changes have been made to the risk registers as a result of this article.

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#### **Background Documents**

There are no background documents (as defined in Section 100D (5) of the Local Government Act 1972) to this report.

#### **Equality Impact Assessment**

The decision does not have any direct impact on members of the public, employees, elected members and/or stakeholders. Therefore no Equality Impact Assessment is required.

#### **Appendices**

Minutes of the Lancashire Police and Crime Panel can be accessed via the link below:

[Minutes of the Lancashire Police and Crime Panel](#)

7 December 2020  
18 January 2021  
2 February 2021