

# Agenda item

## **Police and Crime Panel**

Meeting to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2015

### **HOST AUTHORITY**

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### **Executive Summary**

This report sets out the options for the role of Host Authority for 2016/17.

### **Recommendation**

That the Panel determine the host authority for the Police and Crime Panel for the Municipal Year 2016/17.

### **Background and Advice**

Members will recall at the AGM meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2013, it was agreed that Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council would act as Host Authority for the period taking on the role from Lancashire County Council, with the Host Authority to then rotate between Blackpool Borough Council, Lancashire County Council and Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council in subsequent years.

At the AGM on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2014, it was agreed that Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council would continue as Host Authority until 2016.

As the Panel will be aware in May 2016 elections for the Police and Crime Commissioner will be held and members are asked to consider Host Authority arrangements going forward, as the current arrangements have less than a year to run and succession planning for administrative support to the Panel needs to be discussed with any new Host Authority in good time.

### **Consultations**

N/A

## **Implications:**

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

### **Legal Implications**

None

### **Financial Implications**

The Host Authority will be responsible for the grant claim for the associated running cost of the Panel.

### **Risk management**

To fulfil its responsibilities the Panel requires the appointment of a Host Authority.

### **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers**

<u>Paper</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contact/Directorate/Tel</u>
Lancashire Police and Crime Panel Minutes	July 13	Phil Llewellyn 01254 585369
Lancashire Police and Crime Panel Minutes	July 14	Phil Llewellyn 01254 585369
Lancashire Police and Crime Panel Minutes	July 15	Phil Llewellyn 01254 585369