POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

Meeting to be held on 12th October 2015

APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL INDEPENDENT CO-OPTED MEMBERS TO THE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

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Executive Summary

This report confirms the appointment of the second Independent Co-Opted Member of the panel following the resignation of Shiraj Vali, independent member.

Recommendation

The Panel is asked to note the appointment of Mr Altaf Baghdadi to the second role of Independent Co-opted Panel member.

Background and Advice

As reported at the July meeting, the Police and Crime Panel for Lancashire can appoint and co-opt to the Panel up to two independent persons.

The Local Government Association produced guidance on how Police and Crime Panels should go about appointing independent co-opted members, and at the previous meeting the Panel approved a selection panel to undertake the appointment in accordance with that guidance.

The selection panel has confirmed that Mr Altaf Baghdadi be appointed to the role for the designated 4 year term.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications as indicated:

Legal Implications

The proposals fulfil the terms of reference of the Panel and are in accordance with the provisions of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

Financial Implications

The costs of the recruitment and its administration have been met from the Grant available for the provision of administrative support to the Panel.

Risk management

The provision of an independent Police and Crime Panel for Lancashire is in accordance with the provisions of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 and the Panel should reflect its Terms of Reference and Arrangements, which this proposal addresses.

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

<u>Paper</u>	<u>Date</u>	Contact/Directorate/Tel
LGA Guidance on appointing Independent co-opted members	June 2012	David Fairclough, HR, Legal & Corporate Services (01254) 585642

Reasons for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate N/A