

Police and Crime Panel for Lancashire
Meeting to be held on the 8th March 2021

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Timetable of Meetings 2021/2022

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Executive Summary

This report sets out the proposed Timetable of Meetings for 2021/22.

Recommendation

The Police & Crime Panel are asked to agree the Timetable of Meetings for 2021/22.

Background and Advice

It is for the Police and Crime Panel to determine its own cycle of meetings and to appoint any sub committees or task groups as may be deemed necessary in order to carry out the functions of the Panel.

At the time of writing, Covid-19 Regulations are still in place, but it is hoped that by the time of the AGM Meeting, 'in-person' meetings will be happening once again. It may be that venues may need to be booked that can accommodate any remaining social distancing measures, therefore venues are not currently listed in the table below. Also at the time of writing, the Government has not introduced Primary Legislation to enable the continuation of Virtual Meetings, so planning of meetings is focussing on 'in person' meetings, but if circumstances change, for instance 'Hybrid' meetings are allowed, this solution would be investigated. As Members are aware, an agreement was made with Auditel to broadcast meetings into later 2021, so we would work with Auditel on any potential solutions in this regard.

Timetable of Meetings for the Panel

The Timetable below proposed dates of Panel meetings in 2021/22, with venues to follow in due course.

DATE/TIME/VENUE
Monday 5th July 2021 –AGM & Annual Induction Session 10am, followed by Annual Induction after lunch.
Wednesday 15th September 2021

2.00pm.
Monday 6th December 2021 6.00pm.
Monday 17th January 2022 (Precept only) 6.00pm.
Tuesday 1st February 2022 (if required –dependant on Precept decision) 6.00pm.
Monday 7th March 2021 10am.
Monday 4th July 2022 – AGM & Annual Induction Session 10am.

The Police and Crime Panel may be required to hold additional meetings in the following circumstances.

1. If the PCC chooses to appoint a new Chief Constable, Chief Executive, Chief Finance Officer or Deputy PCC
2. The PCC wishes to remove the current Chief Constable.
3. The PCC varies the Police and Crime Plan or proposes to issue a new Plan.
4. The Panel needs to consider any complaints against the PCC that are not of a criminal nature.
5. The Panel needs to appoint an acting PCC if the current PCC is incapacitated, suspended or resigns.

Consultations

Once the dates and times are agreed, officers will investigate suitable venues for the meetings.

Implications

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

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.

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

Paper

Date

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