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Update from the Secretary of State - Third Independent Co-opted Member

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The report is intended to update the Cambridgeshire Police & Crime Panel with the response received from the Secretary of State with regard to the request for the co-option of a third Independent Co-opted Member to serve on the Panel.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Cambridgeshire Police & Crime Panel note the response received from the Secretary of State.

3. TERMS OF REFERENCE

- 3.1 Under the Panel’s Arrangements, two Independent Co-opted Members shall be appointed to the Panel. This to be changed to “three Independent co-opted Members shall be appointed to the Panel” once approval has been received from the Secretary of State.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 In November 2016 the Panel unanimously agreed that an application be made to the Secretary of State to be able to appoint an extra Independent Member to the Panel in order to have three Independent Co-opted Members.
- 4.2 The Home Office have contacted the Secretariat to explain that the third Independent Co-opted Member would need to be a named individual already identified by the Panel and that it should not be an open request for a third Independent Co-opted Member as they wanted to see the skillset of the person before approving the request.

5. KEY ISSUES

- 5.1 As agreed by the Panel, a request was submitted to the Secretary of State requesting approval of a third Independent Co-opted Member.

6. IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 None

7. CONSULTATION

- 7.1 None

8. NEXT STEPS

- 8.1 The Secretariat to write to the Home Office informing the Secretary of State of whether the Panel wished to proceed with the request.

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

9.1 Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

Police Reform & Social Responsibility Act 2011

Police & Crime Panels (Nominations, Appointments and Notifications) Regulations 2012

10. APPENDICES

10.1 None