

# HAMPSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

## Report

<b>Date considered:</b>	5 October 2018		
<b>Title:</b>	Appointment of a Local Authority Co-opted Member of the Police and Crime Panel		
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### 1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to set out the proposed appointment of a Local Authority Co-opted Member of the Police and Crime Panel.

### 2. Legislative Context

- 2.1 The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (“the Act”) places a duty to produce a balanced Panel. In securing the balanced appointment objective, as far as reasonably practical, the Panel should seek to represent all parts of the Hampshire policing area, be politically proportionate to the make up of the local authorities across the Hampshire policing area and seek to ensure that collectively the Panel has the skills, knowledge and experience necessary for the police and crime panel to discharge its functions effectively.
- 2.2 In accordance with the Panel’s Rules of Procedure and the requirements of the Act, appointments are made on a term coterminous with that of the Police and Crime Commissioner, and on the provision that the balanced appointment objective continues to be met. The political proportionality of the panel is reviewed annually, prior to the Panel’s AGM each July.

### 3. Process

- 3.1 At the Panel meeting on 7 July 2018 it was heard that Councillor Reg Barry, Liberal Democrat Local Authority Co-opted Member had resigned his position on the Panel. It was determined that in order to maintain the Panel’s balanced political proportionality a nomination would be sought from the Liberal Democrat Groups across the Hampshire Policing Area.
- 3.2 During August 2018 each of the Liberal Democrat Groups within the Hampshire Policing Area, via their respective local authorities, were approached and asked to make a collective nomination to the vacant position.

3.3 On 17 September 2018 notification was received that the Liberal Democrat Group nominee to this vacancy was Councillor Brian Lambing, whose details are set out below.

3.4 Councillor Lambing has lived in Hampshire since 1964, working in Basingstoke, Andover and Winchester. He has been a Winchester City Councillor for the last ten years and is Joint Chairman of the Badger Farm and Oliver's Battery Residents association and Community Centre. He is also a member of the Independent Advisory Panel for the Army Training Regiment, Winchester. He spent working life in the Security and High Security Printing Industry in various capacities.

#### **4. Recommendations**

**4.1 That Councillor Brian Laming is appointed to the Local Authority Co-opted Member vacancy on the Hampshire Police and Crime Panel, in accordance with the requirements noted in section two above**

#### **Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents**

**The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)**

<u>Document</u>	<u>Location</u>
N/A	N/A