Rother District Council

Report to - Council

Date - 25 February 2019

Report of the - Executive Director

Subject - Appointment to Police Crime and Commissioner Panel

Agenda Item: 12

Recommendation: It be RESOLVED: That either:

1) a Councillor be nominated as the Council's substitute representative on the Police Crime and Commissioner Panel until May 2019; **OR**

2) the vacancy is held over until 29 May 2019.

Introduction

1. Following the resignation of Councillor T.W. Graham on 14 January 2019, it is necessary for Council to consider the re-appointment of a substitute Member to the Police Crime and Commissioner Panel.

Police Crime and Commissioner Panel

- 2. The Council currently appoints one substantive and two substitute Members to the Police Crime and Commissioner Panel. The substantive Member is a reserved appointment for the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Safer Communities and Communications (currently Councillor Mrs Kirby-Green) with Councillors Graham and Saint being appointed as substitute Members. In 2016, the Council agreed to make the appointments to the Police and Crime Commissioner Panel coterminous with the Council administration and therefore all are due to expire in May this year.
- 3. Following the resignation of Councillor Graham, Council is requested to either appoint a substitute Member to cover the period until May 2019 or hold the vacancy over until the Annual Council Meeting on 29 May at which time it will be filled along with all other appointments to outside bodies.

Dr Anthony Leonard Executive Director

Risk Assessment Statement

Failure to appoint representatives to outside bodies may result in the loss of conduit between the Council and the respective external organisations.