

JOINT COMMITTEE FOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY

19 JULY 2007

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Arrangements for Future Appointments

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1** To suggest the continuation of the arrangements for the filling of casual vacancies for Councillor Members on the Police Authority.

2. Background

- 2.1** The previous arrangements in this connection are reported for the benefit of new Members on the Joint Committee. The Joint Committee previously resolved that on the resignation of any Councillor Member, the vacancy be filled by the Chief Executive of the County Council on nomination of the relevant Whips Office, subject to confirmation in writing by Members of the Joint Committee.
- 2.2** This procedure has been used to good effect on a number of occasions so that vacancies have been filled speedily without the need to convene a meeting of this Joint Committee. Most recently, the procedure was used to appoint Councillor Jim Napier following the resignation of Councillor Glynn Gilfoyle in 2006.
- 2.3** In the circumstances described above, the Joint Committee is asked to consider whether it wishes to continue these arrangements.

3. RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1** That consideration be given to the issue raised above.

**ROGER LATHAM
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

4. Statutory and Policy Implications

This report has been compiled after consideration of the implications in respect of finance, legal, equal opportunities, personnel and crime and disorder and those using the service and where such implications are material they have been described within the text of the report.

5. **Background Papers Available for Inspection**

None.

6. **Strategic Director (Resources) Financial comments**

There are none associated with the proposals. NS 1.6.07

7. **Legal Services comments**

The Joint Committee has the authority to agree this recommendation.
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