

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL
3 DECEMBER 2012

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LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERSHIP

Purpose of the Report

1. To update Members on the issue of Councillor co-options to the Panel.

Information and Advice

2. At the Panel's first meeting of 19 October 2012 it was agreed that two additional places should be offered to Nottingham City Council and one place offered to the Liberal Democrat Group at Nottinghamshire County Council, subject to Secretary of State approval. This was to enable the Panel to better meet the balanced appointment objective, in terms of population and political representation.
3. The City Council subsequently nominated Councillor Eunice Campbell (a Labour Councillor) and Councillor Georgina Culley (Leader of the Conservative Group).
4. Nottinghamshire County Council's Liberal Democrat Group has nominated Councillor Keith Longdon.
5. The Home Office were notified of these nominations on 12 November 2012.
6. The Panel's Councillor membership is now politically balanced as follows:-

Panel Size (Councillor Members only)	Labour	Conservative	Lib Dems	Independents
13	7	4	1	1

7. Once approval has been received from the Home Office, the Local Authority co-optees will be able to take a full and active role as Panel Members. It is hoped that this approval will be received ahead of the Panel meeting on 3 December 2012.

Other Options Considered

8. None.

Reasons for Recommendation/s

9. To update Members on progress with this issue, following discussions at the first meeting of the Panel.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the current position on Councillor co-options to the Panel be noted.

Background Papers and Published Documents

- 1) Report to Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Panel 19 October 2012 – 'Local Authority Membership' and minutes of that meeting (published).

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