

# Agenda Item 23.

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Appointment of Substitute Member to the Thames Valley Police and Crime Panel (Joint Committee)</b>
<b>FOR CONSIDERATION BY</b>	Council on 18 July 2019
<b>WARD</b>	None Specific;
<b>LEAD OFFICER</b>	Deputy Chief Executive - Graham Ebers

## **OUTCOME / BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY**

The Council will have full representation on the Thames Valley Police and Crime Panel (Joint Committee) and can therefore put forward the views of Wokingham Borough residents more effectively

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That Council consider the nominations put forward by the political groups on the Council and decide which Councillor should be appointed as the substitute Member on the Thames Valley Police and Crime Panel (Joint Committee) for the remainder of the 2019/20 Municipal Year.

## **SUMMARY OF REPORT**

The Council has recently received notification that a named substitute Member can be appointed to the Thames Valley Police and Crime Panel (Joint Committee). The report is therefore asking for Council to agree which Councillor it wishes to appoint as the substitute Member on the Panel for the current Municipal Year.

## Background

At the Council meeting held on 22 May 2019 Barrie Patman was appointed as the Council's representative on the Thames Valley Police and Crime Panel (Joint Committee).

At the Annual Meeting of the Thames Valley Police and Crime Panel held on 21 June 2019 it was agreed that the membership rules of the Panel be changed to enable all 18 Thames Valley Local Authorities to appoint one named substitute Member to the Panel.

The appointed substitute Member will receive notification of meetings and agendas and will be entitled to attend meetings of the Panel in the absence of the appointed Member.

Each political group leader on the Council has been asked to put forward a nomination for the appointment of a substitute Member on the Panel and the following nominations have been received:

- Conservative Group – Emma Hobbs
- Liberal Democrat Group – Clive Jones
- Labour Group – no nomination put forward
- Independent Group – no nomination put forward

Council is therefore asked to vote on each nomination which will be taken in alphabetical order.

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATION

***The Council continues to face severe financial challenges over the coming years as a result of reductions to public sector funding and growing pressures in our statutory services. It is estimated that Wokingham Borough Council will be required to make budget reductions of approximately £20m over the next three years and all Executive decisions should be made in this context***

	How much will it Cost/ (Save)	Is there sufficient funding – if not quantify the Shortfall	Revenue or Capital?
Current Financial Year (Year 1)	£0	Yes	
Next Financial Year (Year 2)	£0	Yes	
Following Financial Year (Year 3)	£0	Yes	

### Other financial information relevant to the Recommendation/Decision

There are no financial implications related to this decision.

### Cross-Council Implications

There are no cross-Council implications associated with this decision.

### List of Background Papers

None

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