

Dispensations Sub Committee

19 October 2021

Extension of Elected Member Dispensations to the Police and Crime Commissioner

Recommendation

That the dispensations set out in the appendix be granted to the Police and Crime Commissioner when attending the Council as a co-opted member for the purposes of section 7 Policing and Crime Act 2017.

1.0 Key Issues

- 1.1 The Warwickshire PCC has formally requested to become a co-opted member of the full council for the purpose of exercising his functions in relation to emergency services collaboration under the Policing and Crime Act 2017.
- 1.2 At the meeting of full Council on 28 September 2021, it was resolved that the Warwickshire Police and Crime Commissioner be reappointed as a co-opted member of the full Council for the purposes of Section 7 Policing and Crime Act 2017.
- 1.3 Accordingly, it is recommended that the Police and Crime Commissioner as an elected representative be granted the same dispensations as other elected county councillors to enable him to fulfil his role in relation to emergency services collaboration under section 7 Policing and Crime Act 2017.
- 1.4 The dispensations set out in Appendix A are dispensations available to all elected county councillors, simply adapted to reflect the role of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

2.0 Financial Implications

- 2.1 None

3.0 Environmental Implications

- 3.1 None

4.0 Timescales associated with the decision and next steps

The decisions of the Sub-committee have immediate effect.

Appendices

- a) Dispensations for the Warwickshire Police and Crime Commissioner
- b) Report to Council, 28 September 2021 - Police and Crime Commissioner Representation.
- c) Letter from the Warwickshire Police and Crime Commissioner dated 14 September 2021.

Background papers

None

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