



**Philip Secombe  
Police and Crime  
Commissioner  
for Warwickshire**

11 June 2024

Councillor Peter Butlin  
Deputy Leader; Warwickshire County Council

Dear Peter,

**Subject – Re-appointment request pursuant to s.7 of the Policing and Crime Act 2017**

I refer to the decision made by the Council on 28 September 2021 that I should be invited to become a co-opted member of the Council for the purposes of s.7 of the Policing and Crime Act 2017. Whilst the period of my co-option ended at the end of my previous term of office, I would like to continue the arrangements that were in place for my new term of office.

Consequently, I formally request, pursuant to s.7 of the Act, that I am re-appointed to the Council as a co-opted member so that I may attend, speak and vote on matters to the extent that the business of the Council meeting relates to the functions of the Council as a fire and rescue authority including in respect of any overlapping police / fire and rescue matters.

As you know, the Policing and Crime Act 2017 ('the Act') places a statutory duty on Police and Crime Commissioners and other blue light emergency services to keep collaboration opportunities under review and to collaborate where this would improve the efficiency or effectiveness of emergency services.

I am keen for us to continue to explore how opportunities for joint working between the police and fire and rescue services may be of benefit to the citizens of Warwickshire. As part of my continued commitment to explore new ways of collaboration that result in more efficient or effective working, I continue to chair the Warwickshire BlueLight Joint Advisory Collaboration Board that comprises strategic decision makers from Warwickshire Police, Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service, Warwickshire County Council, West Midlands Ambulance Service and the Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust.

I understand that my representation on the Council is subject to the consent of the Council and that my request will be given due consideration at the Council meeting dated 23 July 2024.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip', written in a cursive style.

Philip Seccombe TD

**Police and Crime Commissioner**

cc. Monica Fogarty, Chief Executive; Warwickshire County Council  
Andy Davies; Chair of the Police and Crime Panel