

## **GM POLICE FIRE AND CRIME PANEL**

Date: 31 January 2022

Subject: Greater Manchester Police Fire and Crime Panel – Appointment of Co-opted Members

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### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To inform the Panel of the Secretary of State's formal agreement to the Panel co-opting five local authority members and to request the Panel to pass a resolution to do so.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Panel is requested to:

1. Note the Secretary of State's agreement to the appointment of five local authority co-opted members
2. Pass a resolution to co-opt the following local authority Members to the Panel –
  - i. Tom Morrison (Stockport) Liberal Democrat
  - ii. Russell Bernstein (Bury) Conservative
  - iii. Dylan Butt (Trafford) Conservative
  - iv. Rabiya Jiva (Bolton) Labour
  - v. Awaiting confirmation of co-optee (Labour)

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### **BACKGROUND PAPERS:**

- The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

- The Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions to the Mayor) Order 2017
- The Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Fire and Rescue Functions) Order 2017
- The Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Fire and Rescue Functions) (Amendment) Order 2020
- Letter dated 10 December 2021 from the Minister of State for Crime, Policing and Probation

## **1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

1.1. At its meeting on 14 May 2021 the Panel resolved to agree in principle to appoint five local authority co-opted members to meet the balanced appointment objective and to seek the Secretary of State's agreement to that proposal.

## **2. CURRENT POSITION**

2.1. Following the meeting a request was submitted to the Secretary of State and formal agreement was received in the attached letter dated 10 December 2021 from the Minister of State for Crime, Policing and Probation.

2.2. Nominations have been received from political groups as to the members they wish to be co-opted to the Panel, as follows -

- i. Tom Morrison (Stockport) Liberal Democrat
- ii. Russell Bernstein (Bury) Conservative
- iii. Dylan Butt (Trafford) Conservative
- iv. Rabiya Jiva (Bolton) Labour
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2.3. This would increase the membership of the Panel to 17 members in total.

## **3. RECOMMENDATIONS.**

3.1. Recommendations appear at the front of this report.