Policy Committee – 16th September 2014

Appointments to Outside Bodies : Community Safety Local Delivery Team



Report of the Corporate Head of Business Support

Ward(s) affected: Not applicable

- 1. <u>**Purpose of Report**</u> To ask the Committee to nominate a Member to represent the Council on the newly formed Community Safety Local Delivery Team for Craven
- 2. <u>**Recommendations**</u> Members are recommended to nominate a member to the Community Safety Local Delivery Team for Craven, the normal term of office to be one year commencing at each Annual Meeting of the Council; the appointment to be included in the list of appointments to outside bodies which are to be subject to political proportionality.

3. Report

- 3.1 Members will be aware that changes to the community safety partnership structure in North Yorkshire have resulted in the replacement of District Community Safety Partnerships with a single Community Safety Partnership for North Yorkshire supported by local delivery teams for each district. The change will take effect from 1st October 2014.
- 3.2 It is understood that a letter has recently been circulated by the Craven Community Safety Partnership (CSP) to all members of this Council informing them that the CSP had agreed to form the Local Delivery Team for Craven, and in so doing has asked that the Council nominate a member to the Local Delivery Team.
- 3.3 The purpose of the Local Delivery Team is to bring together the operational managers of the responsible authorities, supported by other relevant organisations, to coordinate and ensure the delivery of the North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership Plan in the district, in particular to:

a. Protect their local communities from crime and disorder, and help people feel safer;

b. Deal with local issues like antisocial behaviour, drug or alcohol misuse, reoffending and crime prevention; and

c. Assess local crime and disorder priorities and consult partners and the local community about how to deal with them.

- 3.3 During the course of a municipal year the Policy Committee is authorised to make appointments / nominate Members to represent the Council on outside bodies. The Committee is therefore asked to nominate a representative to the Local Delivery Team for Craven. The normal term of office to be one year commencing and ending at each Annual Meeting of the Council; the appointment, as is currently the case with the appointment to the Craven CSP, to be included in the list of appointments to outside bodies which are to be subject to political proportionality.
- 3.4 The Delivery Team will meet at least twice yearly in line with the North Yorkshire Community Safety Patnership.

4. Implications

- 4.1 **Financial and Value for Money (vfm) Implications** None other than any claims for subsistence and travel costs incurred by the appointed Member in attending meetings of the Local Delivery Team.
- 4.2 Legal Implications None.
- 4.3 **Contribution to Council Priorities** Not directly applicable, however, work undertaken by the Local Deliver Team in ensuring the delivery of initiatives will support local communities and help maintain the District's status as a low crime area. This in turn supports the Council's priorities in relation to communities and enterprise.
- 4.4 **Risk Management** Not applicable.
- 4.5 **Equality Analysis** Not applicable.
- 5. **Consultations with Others** None.
- 6. Access to Information : Background Documents None
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- 8. <u>Appendices</u> None.

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