

LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND
POLICE AND CRIME PANEL – 9TH DECEMBER 2020

REPORT OF THE CITY BARRISTER – LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL

REVISIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE
& RUTLAND POLICE & CRIME PANEL

Purpose of Report

1. The report recommends revisions to the Constitution following review of it by the Monitoring Officer in accordance with the duty under Part 3 paragraph 115 to do so once per year.

Background

2. Leicester City Council became the Host Authority for the administration of the Police & Crime Panel in May 2020. Pursuant to that change of status, the Monitoring Officer has undertaken a review of the provisions within the Constitution to consider whether any revisions are needed. These are set out in the attached Schedule and comprise a combination of
 - A. (i) formatting adjustments to improve readability;
(ii) clearer citation of enabling legislation and
(iii) addition of clauses to support the intention in the Rules of Procedure.
 - B. Adjustments to Part 4 (Complaints about the PCC) designed to clarify, in accordance with the statutory provisions which apply, some aspects of how such complaints need to be handled. This primarily concerns the “recording “of complaints, as well as the introduction of an online form.
 - C. A revision of Part 5 Schedule 2 (Questions from the Public) to enable such questions to be put by members of the public at a PCP meeting, in contrast to the current procedure which neither permits members of the Public to put their own questions, or demands that the question and answer is read-out at the meeting.

Recommendations

The Panel is asked to consider the revisions proposed, and either agree, amend or reject each of them.

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