

HAMPSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

Report

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Title:	Membership of the National Association of Police, Fire and Crime Panels
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1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to recommend that the Panel joins the National Association of Police, Fire and Crime Panels (NAPFCP) for the 2020/21 municipal year.

2. Background

- 2.1. The NAPFCP was established in 2018, with the inaugural meeting held on 19 April 2018, to review the formation of the Association, agree its outline terms of reference and initial work programmes. At that meeting it was agreed that the NAPFCP would be formed as a Local Government Association (LGA) Special Information Group (SIG) and seek to represent the views and interests of police and crime panels / police, fire and crime panels, which are hosted by local authorities and on which all English and Welsh authorities outside London are represented.
- 2.2. At establishment 40% of the total number of Panels in England and Wales confirmed they would become association members. The NAPFCP membership subscription for the first year was agreed at £500.
- 2.3. In November 2019 the NAPFCP held its second AGM. At that meeting it was agreed that the association would move to a non-subscription model and the requirement for paid subscription was removed.
- 2.4. The NAPFCP is expected to meet at least twice annually, with those meetings scheduled where possible to coincide with national meetings of Police and Crime Panels to reduce additional costs associated with travel.
- 2.5. It is therefore expected that membership of the NAPFCP is likely to be cost neutral, with the exception of a small amount of officer and Member time.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1. **That the Panel agrees to join the National Association of Police, Fire and Crime Panels (NAPFCP).**

3.2. That the Panel's ongoing Membership of the Association is reviewed annually, with a report from the Panel's supporting officers highlighting any benefits and costs realised.

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

Document

Location