

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **Police and Crime Panel** held in Council Chamber, County Hall, Durham on **Tuesday 17 September 2013 at 9.00 am**

Present:

Councillor L Hovvels (Chair)

Durham County Council:

Councillors J Armstrong, D Boyes, S Forster, A Willis, M Dixon and A Hopgood

Darlington Borough Council:

Councillors I Haszeldine, S Harker and B Jones

Independent Co-opted Members:

K Larkin-Bramley and N Vaulks

1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors P Brookes and D Stoker.

2 Substitute Members

Councillor M Dixon attended as named substitute for Councillor P Brookes and Councillor A Hopgood attended as named substitute for Councillor D Stoker.

3 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest received.

In order to keep Members of the Panel informed the Chair agreed that consideration be given to the following item of business:-

4 Invitation to attend CoPaCC Conference

Councillor Boyes advised that he had received e-mail notification of a conference for PCP Members and Officers which was to take place on 16 October 2013.

Members expressed concern that not all Panel Members had received the conference invitation and the Chair advised of a need to have a procedure in place for processing invitations received to attend conferences and other events.

Resolved:

That this be addressed by the Assistant Chief Executive.

5 Exclusion of the Public

Resolved:

That under Section 100(A)4 of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for Agenda Item B6 on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.