

# Agenda

**Meeting: North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Panel**

**Venue: Council Chamber, County Hall, Northallerton, DL7 8AD**

**Date: Wednesday, 25 May 2022 at 2.00 pm**

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## Business

1. **Welcome and apologies**

2. **Declarations of Interest**

3. **Minutes of the Panel Meeting held on 16th March 2022**

**(Pages 5 - 10)**

4. **Consideration of the Exclusion of the Press and Public**

To consider the exclusion of the press and public from the meeting during consideration of the item of business listed in column 1 of the following table on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraph specified in column 2, of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (information relating to any individual) as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006:-

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5. **Public Questions or Statements to the Panel**

- Any member of the public, who lives, works or studies in North Yorkshire and

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York can ask a question to the Panel. The question or statement must be put in writing to the Panel no later than midday on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022 to Diane Parsons (contact details below).

- The time period for asking and responding to all questions will be limited to 15 minutes. No one question or statement shall exceed 3 minutes.
- Please see the rules regarding Public Question Time at the end of this agenda page. The full protocol can be found at [www.nypartnerships.org.uk/pcp](http://www.nypartnerships.org.uk/pcp).

**6. Confirmation Hearing - Chief Fire Officer**

In accordance with the Policing and Crime Act 2017 Schedule A2 (8(1)) with reference to section 28(5) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011/Schedule 8, the North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner has formally notified the North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Panel of the proposed appointment of a preferred candidate to the role of Chief Fire Officer. This notification requires the Panel to hold a Confirmation Hearing to review the proposed appointment and make a recommendation.

**(a) Guidance for the Confirmation Hearing**

Report from the Panel Secretariat.

**(Pages 11 - 14)**

**(b) Supporting information from the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner**

**(Pages 15 - 22)**

**(c) Personal statement from the preferred appointee**

**(Pages 23 - 28)**

**7. Closed Session**

For the North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Panel to discuss and agree its recommendation following the North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's notification to the Panel of the proposed appointment of a preferred candidate to the role of Chief Fire Officer.

**8. Members' Questions**

**9. HMICFRS National Child Protection Inspection of North Yorkshire Police (Nov 2021)**

**(a) Background information: the report of HMICFRS as published on 29th March 2022**

For the Panel to note.

**(Pages 29 - 78)**

**(b) Response to the inspection report, actions taken and planned**

Update from North Yorkshire Police and the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner.

**(Pages 79 - 84)**

**10. Work Programme**

Report by the Panel Secretariat.

**(Pages 85 - 88)**

- 11. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman, should, by reason of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency.**

**Dates of future meetings:**

- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 – 10:30am - venue tbc
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – 10:30am - City of York West Offices, York
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – 10:30am - County Hall, Northallerton

Barry Khan  
Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services)

County Hall  
Northallerton  
**Tuesday, 17 May 2022**

**NOTES:**

- (a) Members are reminded of the need to consider whether they have any personal or prejudicial interests to declare on any of the items on this agenda and, if so, of the need to explain the reason(s) why they have any personal interest when making a declaration.

The Panel Secretariat officer will be pleased to advise on interest issues. Ideally their views should be sought as soon as possible and preferably prior to the day of the meeting, so that time is available to explore adequately any issues that might arise.

**Public Question Time**

The questioner must provide an address and contact telephone number when submitting a request. The request must set out the question in full. The question/statement:

1. must relate to the Panel's role and responsibilities;
2. must not be substantially the same as a question which has been put at a meeting in the past 6 months;
3. must not be defamatory, frivolous, vexatious or offensive;
4. must not require the disclosure of confidential or exempt information; and
1. must not refer to any matter of a personal nature.

At the meeting: Once the question has been approved, the questioner will be contacted to make arrangements to attend the meeting to put the question.

Any questions will normally be answered at the meeting but in some cases this might not be practicable and a written answer will be provided within 14 days of the meeting.

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