

**MEMBERSHIP OF HUMBERSIDE POLICE AUTHORITY
2011/12**

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to: -
 - (i) provide information on the new membership of the Authority, and
 - (ii) ask the Authority to nominate Members to answer questions raised at the Unitary Authority meetings in relation to the discharge of the functions of the Police Authority.

MEMBERSHIP

2. Details of the new membership are shown at Appendix 1.

SECTION 20 OF THE POLICE ACT 1996

3. Under Section 20 of the Police Act 1996, a Member of a Unitary Authority may ask the nominated Police Authority Member questions on the discharge of the functions of the Police Authority. The Authority must nominate one or more of its Members to attend the Unitary Authority meetings to answer these questions.
4. In past years, the Authority has authorised an elected member from each Unitary Authority to answer such questions.
5. In 2010/2011, the representatives were:-

East Riding of Yorkshire Council	- Councillor Rudd
Kingston upon Hull City Council	- Councillor Black
North Lincolnshire Council	- Councillor Jawaid MBE
North East Lincolnshire Council	- Councillor Beasant

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. Not applicable.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

7. It is a legal requirement that Members are nominated by the Police Authority to answer questions at Unitary Authority meetings.

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

8. The Police Authority is not involved in the appointment of Elected Members onto the Authority but makes every effort to ensure that the recruitment of Independent Members is open to all groups.

CONCLUSION

9. The report confirms the Membership of Humberside Police Authority as at June 2011 and appoints, in accordance with legislation, representatives to answer questions at local authority meetings.

RECOMMENDATIONS

12. It is recommended:-
 - (a) that the new membership of the Authority be noted, and
 - (b) that an elected representative from each Unitary Authority be authorised to answer questions by Members of their Council in relation to the work of the Police Authority.

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Background Papers:- Minutes of the Joint Appointments Committee
Minutes of the Appointments Panel for Independent Members

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ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

(Appointed by Joint Committee of Constituent Authorities)

East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Councillor Jacqueline Cracknell (Conservative) Councillor David Rudd (Conservative) Councillor Dee Sharpe (Conservative)
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Kingston Upon Hull City Council	Councillor Stephen Hull (Liberal Democrat) Councillor Colin Inglis (Labour) Councillor Christopher Sumpton (Labour)
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North Lincolnshire Council	Councillor Jawaid Ishaq MBE (Labour) Councillor John England (Conservative)
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North East Lincolnshire Council	Councillor Peter Wheatley (Labour)
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INDEPENDENT MEMBERS

Mr Neil Gammon, Ashby cum Fendy
Mr Clive Palmerley, JP, Gowdall
Mr George Southern, Beverley
Mr Andrew Smith, JP, North Ferriby
Mr David Smith, South Cave
Mrs Helena Spencer, Hull
Mrs Ros Taylor MBE, Howden