

**ORIGINATOR: CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION NUMBER: 27 - 2018**

**REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION**

**SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**

**SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF LEGALLY QUALIFIED CHAIR**

**SUMMARY:**

1. This paper proposes the appointment of Mr Harry Ireland to the list of legally qualified chairs for police misconduct panels as maintained by the Regional Police and Crime Commissioners.
2. Mr Ireland's application has been fully considered by the Members Misconduct Oversight Panel and is recommended for approval.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The PCC is requested to:

- appoint Mr Harry Ireland to the list of nominations of legally qualified chairs for the purposes of regulation 25 of the Police (Conduct) Regulations 2012 for the period until 31 December 2019 (when the appointments to the current list of nominations expire) and as maintained on behalf of the Regional Police and Crime Commissioners.

**APPROVAL BY: PCC**

The recommendation set out above is agreed.

**Signature**

*Tina Pannone*

**Date**

*9/10/2018*

## **DETAIL OF THE SUBMISSION**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 With effect from 1 January 2016 Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) were required to nominate persons to serve as legally qualified chairs of police misconduct panels under the Police (Conduct) Regulations 2012.
- 1.2 Whilst the responsibility to appoint legally qualified chairs is an individual one for PCCs the Eastern Region offices of PCCs have established a Regional list of nominations to serve as legally qualified chairs. Decision Number 50-2015 describes the steps that were taken to establish the list and to appoint seventeen candidates as legally qualified chairs to operate within the Region – Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk. The appointments were for a four year term from 1 January 2016 with the option at the discretion of the PCCs for the term to be extended for a further four year period.
- 1.3 Since the inception of the Regional list the number of legally qualified chairs has reduced to fifteen.

### **2. APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT**

- 2.1 The Member Misconduct Oversight Panel (MMOP) (formed of officers from the six Regional OPCCs to consider issues related to legally qualified chairs and independent members) has recently considered an application from Harry Ireland to be appointed as a legally qualified chair. He has submitted a full curriculum vitae of his relevant experience. He is appointed already to two other lists of legally qualified chairs. The MMOP are of the view that he is well qualified to discharge the role and should be appointed as a legally qualified chair to the Regional list.
- 2.2 Mr Ireland has been invited to attend the forthcoming Regional training session for legally qualified chairs and independent members in November.

### **3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 There are no material financial implications.

### **4. RISK AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 There are no risks on the PCC's Risk register that are engaged by consideration of this paper nor is there any need to add a risk, as a consequence of this paper, to the Risk Register.


### **5. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 5.1 The PCC is requested to:
- Appoint Mr Harry Ireland to the list of nominations of legally qualified chairs for the purposes of regulation 25 of the Police (Conduct) Regulations 2012 for the period until 31 December 2019 (when the appointments to the current list of nominations expire) and as maintained on behalf of the Regional Police and Crime Commissioners.

ORIGINATOR CHECKLIST (MUST BE COMPLETED)	PLEASE STATE 'YES' OR 'NO'
Has legal advice been sought on this submission?	YES
Has the PCC's Chief Finance Officer been consulted?	NO
Have equality, diversity and human rights implications been considered including equality analysis, as appropriate?	YES
Have human resource implications been considered?	YES
Is the recommendation consistent with the objectives in the Police and Crime Plan?	YES
Has consultation been undertaken with people or agencies likely to be affected by the recommendation?	YES
Has communications advice been sought on areas of likely media interest and how they might be managed?	YES
Have all relevant ethical factors been taken into consideration in developing this submission?	YES

In relation to the above, please ensure that all relevant issues have been highlighted in the 'other implications and risks' section of the submission.

**APPROVAL TO SUBMIT TO THE DECISION-MAKER** (this approval is required only for submissions to the PCC).

<b>Chief Executive</b>	
I am satisfied that relevant advice has been taken into account in the preparation of the report and that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the (add decision-maker's title e.g. the PCC).	
Signature: 	Date <b>9 October 2018</b>