

APPENDIX 1

Proposed additional section of the Constitution:

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CHESHIRE

1. Cheshire Fire Authority (CFA) and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire (Cheshire PCC) are working more closely.
2. The Cheshire PCC wishes to become a member of CFA, albeit without a right to vote. Until there is a change in the law CFA is unable to make the Cheshire PCC a member of CFA. However, it is able to confer rights on the Cheshire PCC to allow his involvement in CFA business.
3. CFA grants the following rights to the Cheshire PCC:
 - (a) to be provided with papers for CFA meetings (including those to be considered in private session unless a conflict of interest exists); and
 - (b) to be briefed appropriately before CFA meetings; and
 - (c) to attend CFA meetings (and remain during items considered in private session); and
 - (d) to speak at CFA meetings.
4. The CFA expects the Cheshire PCC to:
 - (a) Exercise these rights reasonably; and
 - (b) Declare any conflict of interest at the appropriate time and withdraw as necessary.