## WEST MERCIA POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

Report and Recommendations to Mr John Campion, West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner, on the Appointment of Paul Benfield as Treasurer to the West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner

The West Mercia Police and Crime Panel met on Friday 4 February 2022 and carried out a confirmation hearing of the recommended appointment of Paul Benfield as Chief Financial Officer (Treasurer) to the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC). The members present were:

## Councillors

Aled Luckman – Chairman, Worcestershire County Council
Barry Durkin – Vice-Chairman, Herefordshire Council
Rob Adams – Wychavon District Council
Jeff Anderson – Shropshire Council
Graham Ballinger – Wyre Forest District Council
Andrew Beaumont – Bromsgrove District Council
Sebastian Bowen – Herefordshire Council
Roger Evans – Shropshire Council
Jim Lavery – Telford and Wrekin Council
Nigel Lumby – Shropshire Council
Vivienne Parry – Shropshire Council
James Stanley – Worcester City Council
Tom Wells – Malvern Hills District Council

## **Independent Lay Members:**

Carole Clive Beth McDowall

The Panel had before it the report of the Chief Executive Officer of The Police and Crime Commissioner's Office which set out the appointment process, the role profile and person specification.

In accordance with the requirements of Schedule 1 to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 the Panel agreed unanimously that the PCC should be recommended to proceed with Paul Benfield's appointment for the role of Chief Finance Officer (Treasurer) to the PCC.

Aled Luckman Chairman of the West Mercia Police and Crime Panel 14 March 2021