

From: Peter Sass – Head of Democratic Services

To: Shadow Kent and Medway Police and Crime Panel – 24 July 2012

Subject: Code of Conduct for Kent and Medway's Police and Crime Panel Members

Summary: This report invites the Shadow Police and Crime Panel (PCP) to discuss and agree a Code of Conduct for Members of the Panel

Unrestricted

1. Code of Conduct for Members of the PCP

1.1 All authorities in Kent and Medway must, with effect from 1 July 2012 adopt a new code of conduct. Discussions are ongoing in Kent around whether to adopt a 'Kent Code' and in view of this it is suggested that PCP Members be bound by the Code adopted by their own authority and that the Independent Persons be asked to sign up to the 'Code of Conduct for Board Members of Public Bodies'.

1.2 The 'Code of Conduct for Board Members of Public Bodies' is attached at Appendix 1.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Shadow Police and Crime Panel is asked to agree that its Members be bound by the code of conduct adopted by their own authority and that the two co-opted Independent persons be asked to sign up to the 'Code of Conduct for Board Members of Public Bodies'.

Appendices:

Appendix 1: Code of Conduct for Board Members of Public Bodies

Background Documents:

Report to Shadow Kent and Medway Police and Crime Panel – 10.05.12