

**LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND POLICE AND
CRIME PANEL – 12 DECEMBER 2018**

DEPUTY PCC UPDATE

REPORT OF THE SECRETARIAT

Purpose of this Report

1. The purpose of this report is to update the Panel on the work of the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Kirk Master and in particular provide reassurance to the Panel on areas of concern identified by the Panel at the Confirmation Hearing for the Deputy PCC in 2016.

Background

2. At the Confirmatory Hearing on 23 September 2016 the Police and Crime Panel supported the appointment of Kirk Master as Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner. The Panel did however raise some concerns around the potential conflict of interest represented by Kirk Master's continued role as Assistant Mayor at Leicester City Council and his capacity to balance both of these roles and carry out the role of Deputy PCC to the best of his ability.
3. The Panel also had concerns that given Kirk Master's historically City-focused background whether he would place sufficient emphasis on the County and Rutland in carrying out his role as Deputy PCC. In response Kirk Master provided reassurances that he intended to increase his presence in the County and Rutland, and would demonstrate that he was able to take on board the concerns of County and Rutland residents and use that feedback to influence decision making going forward.
4. In order to monitor the performance of the Deputy PCC the Police and Crime Panel requested that the Deputy PCC provide updates to the Panel with regards to his work on a bi-annual basis. Updates were provided at the Panel meetings on 29 March 2017, 5 December 2017 and 8 June 2018.

December 2018 update

5. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner were asked to provide a written update for the Panel meeting on 12 December 2018 but at the time of going to print no information has been provided. It is hoped that details will be provided at the Panel meeting on 12 December and the Deputy PCC will be available to answer the questions of Panel Members.

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