

REPORT TO: Safer Policy and Performance Board

DATE: 12 November 2013

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, Communities

PORTFOLIO: Community Safety

SUBJECT: Presentation – Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC)

WARDS: Borough-wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To receive a presentation from Mr John Dwyer, PCC updating the Members on current activities within Cheshire.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

- (1) Members receive the presentation; and**
- (2) Members ask any questions about the service as it operates in Halton.**

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 The Policing & Social Responsibility Act 2011 contained legislation which shifts the decision-making on the strategic management of policing to elected Police and Crime Commissioners in England

3.2 The first elections of Police and Crime Commissioners took place on the 15 November 2012. The new PCC officially took office on the 22nd November 2012.

3.3 The conservative candidate John Dwyer was duly elected as the Police Crime Commissioner for Cheshire. He received a total of 48,591 votes. The turnout of voters in Cheshire was 14.08%, which equated to 111,335 papers counted.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The policy implications of the review relate primarily to the Safer Halton priority. However this is a cross cutting work area which has wider implications on other areas of council business

5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton

None

6.2 **Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton**

None.

6.3 **A Healthy Halton**

None

6.4 **A Safer Halton**

Fundamental to the overall long-term safety of people.

6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

None.

7.0 **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

7.1 None under the meaning of the Act.