Norfolk Police and Crime Panel



Date: Wednesday 15th June 2016

Time: **10.00am**

Venue: Norfolk Constabulary HQ (Filby Room, Jubilee House,

Falconers Chase, Wymondham, Norfolk, NR18 0WW)

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

8. Appointment of Co-opted Independent Member

To consider the recommendation from the Selection Panel

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Appointment of co-opted independent member

Report from the selection panel

This report asks the Panel to consider and approve the recommendation of the selection panel to appoint Air Commodore Kevin Pellatt FCMI RAF to the vacant post of co-opted independent member.

1. Background

- 1.1 When the Panel met on 22 March 2016 it agreed that the appointment of a selection panel (to; shortlist, interview and agree candidates to recommend to the Panel) should be delegated to the Head of Democratic Services, in consultation with the Panel's Chairman and Vice-Chairman.
- 1.2 The selection panel comprised Councillors Alec Byrne, Brian Hannah and Brian Long, supported by Norfolk County Council's Assistant Head of Democratic Services and an HR representative for shortlisting. Councillor Christopher Kemp replaced Councillor Long for the interviews, which took place on Wednesday 8 June 2016.

2. Recommended candidate

2.1 The selection panel agreed to recommend that Air Commodore Kevin Pellatt FCMI RAF be appointed as independent member. A brief resume of the candidate is attached at **Annex 1** of this report.

3. Action

3.1 The Panel is asked to consider and approve the recommendation of the selection panel; to appoint Air Commodore Kevin Pellatt FCMI RAF to the post of co-opted independent member of the Norfolk Police and Crime Panel for the 4 year term to July 2020.



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Air Commodore Kevin Pellatt FCMI RAF

Air Commodore Kevin Pellatt was born in 1952 in Kent and was commissioned into the RAF in 1971. During his junior officer career, he had a variety of operational appointments both in the UK and overseas as a Fighter Control specialist. These appointments included instructing at the Royal Air Force School of Fighter Control and, at the height of the cold war, serving as an exchange officer with the Federal German Air Force. He also served on the staff of a NATO headquarters and commanded a front line operational unit involved in the day to day business of Air Defence of the UK.

On graduating from the Joint Service Staff College, Air Commodore Pellatt served at the RAF's operational command headquarters (HQ Strike Command) where he was responsible for Air Defence Plans and, throughout the first Gulf War, was the assistant to the Director of Operations. The Pellatt family moved to Norfolk in 1990 as a consequence of a posting to RAF Neatishead. Three years later and on being posted to the Ministry of Defence, he and his family set up home in the County. Air Commodore Pellatt spent the remainder of his service, weekly boarding both in London and elsewhere.

As a senior officer, Air Commodore Pellatt specialised in Defence Intelligence and was the Deputy Chief Executive of the Defence Intelligence and Security Centre at Chicksands in Bedfordshire. He attended the Royal College of Defence Studies in London during 1999 and later served in MOD where he was responsible for the UK's Military operations and relationships in the Asia Pacific region, the Indian Sub – Continent, and Caribbean and Latin American areas. His final appointment in the RAF was as a Director at the Defence Estates Agency where, with others, he was responsible for the effective and efficient management of the UK's defence estate worldwide.

On retiring from the RAF in 2007, Air Commodore Pellatt was delighted to be appointed as the Master and Chief Executive of the Great Hospital in Norwich and its associated charities, an appointment that he continues to hold. He is involved with a number of local charities and is a Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute. He is a member of the RAF Club in London and the Strangers Club in Norwich.

Married with two grown up daughters, Air Commodore Pellatt and his wife Nicky maintain their family home in Norfolk. He takes an interest in most sports but this interest is no longer reflected in his ability. However, he was Captain of the Weston Park Golf Club in 2008, where he continues to play regularly. He reads widely and enjoys both bird watching and photography if time permits.