

Meeting                   **REGIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEETING**

Date                       **THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2010 – 2.00 p.m.**

Report of               **CHIEF EXECUTIVE DERBYSHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY**

Subject                  **RECRUITMENT OF INDEPENDENT MEMBERS**

### **Purpose of Report**

1. This report informs Members of the recent recruitment process undertaken by Derbyshire Police Authority for Independent Members to the Standards Committee.

### **Commentary**

2. Derbyshire Police Authority has recently undertaken a recruitment programme for new Independent Members to its Standards Committee. This year it shared its process with the Derbyshire County Council and the Derbyshire Fire Authority with the County Council taking the lead. Derbyshire Police Authority provided a member on the interview and appointments panel.
3. The process also provided the Members to be selected to more than one Standards Committee and as a consequence we now have one of our Members serving on two Standards Committees.
4. The other real advantage to this was one of financial and opportunity cost savings. To advertise County wide would cost in excess of £3,000 and there were also savings with only one organisation having to arrange the process.

### **Recommendation**

5. Members are invited to note the content of this report and agree that this should be considered again in the future.

### **Implications**

Financial: £3,000 savings. Legal: none. Diversity: none. Risk Management: none.

### **Background Papers**

None.

### **Officers to Contact**

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