

**Council Meeting – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024**  
**Item 8: Outside Bodies Appointment**

Bromsgrove District Council appoints a lead member and substitute Member to serve on the West Mercia Police and Crime Panel.

At the Annual Council meeting, held in May 2023, Councillor H. Jones was appointed as the Council's lead member on the Panel and Councillor S. Colella was appointed as the Council's substitute member.

Worcestershire County Council, which co-ordinates meetings of the panel, subsequently advised the Council that, to ensure the membership reflects the overall political balance of the Councils represented on the panel, the Council must appoint a substitute member from the same political group as the lead member.

With this in mind, the Council is invited to appoint a new substitute Member to serve on the West Mercia Police and Crime Panel for the remainder of the 2023/24 municipal year. This Member must be a Councillor from the Council's Conservative group.