



COMMUNITY JUSTICE SECURITY

DECISION RECORD

Decision Record Number 024

This document records a decision taken by the Police and Crime Commissioner, together with details of the advice he received prior to taking the decision.

Decision taken

The Police and Crime Commissioner has taken the decisions to:
Commit £11,045 as a contribution as part of the collaboration agreement for the National Police Chiefs' Council.

Details of advice taken

Financial and Legal advice were sought prior to agreement.

Martin Scoble
OPCC Chief Executive
27th November 2017

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Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

Supporting Report to the Police and Crime Commissioner

Date of Report	27/11/2017
Subject	National Police Chiefs' Council
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1 To provide background information in relation to the National Police Chiefs' Council

2. Decision(s) Recommended:

2.1 To approve the signing of the collaboration agreement for the National Police Chiefs' Council.

3. Relevant background / Chronology of Key Events:

- 3.1 As a result of the Parker Review, the Association of Chief Police Officers of England, Wales and Northern Ireland ("ACPO") was disbanded on or around 31 March 2015.
- 3.2 In order to deliver some of the functions that were previously carried out by ACPO, on 1 April 2015 the Parties established a new co-ordinating body known as the National Police Chiefs' Council (the "NPCC").
- 3.3 The NPCC enables operationally independent and locally accountable Chief Officers to co-ordinate the work of the police service in order to protect the public.
- 3.4 On 1 April 2015 the Parties entered into a collaboration agreement pursuant to Section 22A of the Police Act 1996 (as amended) which enables Chief Officers and Policing Bodies as defined in that Act and other parties to make an agreement regarding the discharge of functions by officers and staff where it is in the interests of

efficiency or effectiveness of their own and other police force areas (the “Initial Collaboration Agreement”). The Parties agreed to collaborate with each other in relation to the establishment, running, carrying out of functions and funding of the NPCC.

3.5 On 16 April 2016, the Audit and Assurance Board of the NPCC agreed that the Initial Collaboration Agreement should be revised to review and refine the arrangements underpinning the NPCC.

3.6 This new Agreement is the product of that review and replaces the Initial Collaboration Agreement in its entirety as from the Effective Date.

3.7 In entering into the Initial Collaboration Agreement and this Agreement the Parties have had regard to the Statutory Guidance for Police Collaboration published by the Home Office in October 2012 in exercise of the Home Secretary’s power under section 23F of the Police Act 1996 to provide guidance about collaboration agreements and related matters.

3.8 The Parties agree that they will continue to collaborate together on the principles set out in the Initial Collaboration Agreement,

4. Consultation:

4.1 N/A

5. Compliance Issues:

5.1 Is this a decision of ‘significant public interest?’

5.1.1 No

5.2 Is the recommended decision consistent with the priorities set out in the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Plan 2014/17?

5.2.1 This decision helps to deliver better force collaboration/

5.3 What are the financial and procurement implications of this decision?

5.3.1 The cost to the OPCC is £11,045 for 2017/18

5.4 Will further decisions be required?

5.4.1 N/A

5.5 Legal Implications

5.5.1 N/A

5.6 Risk Management

5.6.1 No risks identified.

5.7 Has an Equality Impact Assessment been undertaken?

5.7.1 N/A

6. Evaluation of alternative option(s):

6.1

7. List of background reports used to compile this report:

8. List of appendices accompanying this report (if any):

9. Approvals

Date

Has this report been approved by the author's line manager?

Has this report been approved by the Chief Executive?

