

<b>CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL</b>	<b>Agenda Item No. 6</b>
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## Report of the Police and Crime Commissioner

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### DECISIONS BY THE COMMISSIONER

#### 1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 This report is being presented to the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel to enable it to review or scrutinise decisions taken by the Police and Crime Commissioner under Section 28 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

#### 2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Panel is recommended to indicate whether it would wish to further review and scrutinise the decisions taken by the Police and Crime Panel. In these circumstances further information would be provided for a future meeting.

#### 3. TERMS OF REFERENCE

- 3.1 Item 6, To review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, by the Police and Crime Commissioner in connection with the discharge of the commissioner's functions.

#### 4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 Following agreement of the agenda plan at the previous meeting of the Panel, this report is presented to enable the Panel to carry out its functions as noted in paragraph 3. The Panel is required to review or scrutinise decisions made, it is also required to support the effective exercise of the functions of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

#### 5. KEY ISSUES

- 5.1 The following decisions taken by the Commissioner have been notified to the Panel:

[12 December 2012](#) – To appoint Mr Brian Ashton to the post of Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire.

[21 December 2012](#) – To approve the [Corporate Governance Framework \(including the Code of Corporate Governance\)](#), [Scheme of Governance \(including delegations\)](#) and the [Decision Making Policy](#). These are to be subject to an early review to ensure lessons learnt from early implementation are incorporated.

[21 January 2013](#) – To approve the [capital programme](#) and financing.

[8 February 2013](#) – To not proceed with further work exploring the Lincolnshire Police outsourcing framework, with G4S as the supplier.

[18 February 2013](#) – To enforce the [Budget and Precept 2013/14 and Medium Term Financial Strategy 2013/17](#)

- 5.2 The Panel have already scrutinised (or are elsewhere on this agenda) most of these decisions through their review of the appointment of the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, the Budget and Precept 2013/14 and Medium Term Financial Strategy 2013/17 and the draft Police and Crime Plan. If the Panel wish to further scrutinise any of the other decisions, further details can be provided for the next meeting.

## **6. IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 Subject to the Panel's need for further information or scrutiny on any of the decisions above, it may be required that further information is submitted to a future meeting of the Panel.

## **7. CONSULTATION**

- 7.1 The Commissioner has made appropriate arrangements for obtaining the views of the people in Cambridgeshire, the Chief Constable, responsible authorities and other relevant parties in taking the decisions outlined above.

## **8. NEXT STEPS**

- 8.1 The Panel members may request further information about the decisions detailed above.
- 8.2 Future decisions taken by the Commissioner will continued to be notified to the Panel.

## **9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

- 9.1 Decisions notices and background papers detailed at 5.1.

## **10. APPENDICES**

- 10.1 None.