

Edward Leigh
Chair
Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel
c/o Jane Webb
Peterborough City Council

By email: jane.webb@peterborough.gov.uk

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Dear Edward

I refer to the Police and Crime Panel meeting on the 14th March 2018 where the Panel raised a number of actions to which my response is given below.

Collaboration

A report on this will be submitted to the July 2018 Business Co-ordination Board and published on my website which I hope reassures the Panel in exercising their role of support and scrutiny of my statutory functions and performance. The report will highlight that collaboration is not solely about monetary benefits but equally the benefits realisation of operational efficiency and effectiveness, such as resilience, economies of scale, and public safety that this brings. As the Panel will be aware, all decisions and future anticipated decisions are provided to every Panel meeting. These have included, and will continue to include, decisions on collaboration.

Business cases, associated documentation and accompanying reports to the Business Co-ordination Board, for collaboration between Bedfordshire Police, Cambridgeshire Constabulary and Hertfordshire Constabulary since 2015 can be found on my website: <http://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/collaboration/collaboration-business-cases/>. For ease of reference for the Panel, details of which are given at Annex 1. It is worth noting that a number of collaboration business cases were approved prior to November 2012 by the Cambridgeshire Police Authority.

Non-crime incidents

Information on the crime and non-crime incidents that the Constabulary are contacted about can be found in my Annual Report which the Panel will be considering at their July meeting.

Public contact performance

My Annual Report provides information on public contact and channel shift since the Constabulary's new website launched in October 2017. In addition, information on public contact performance, such as 999 and 101 calls, on-line crime reports and web chat interaction, is available on the Constabulary's website. <https://www.cambs.police.uk/information-and-services/About-us/Performance/Public-contact-performance>

Countywide Community Safety Strategic Board

At the Countywide Community Safety Strategic Board meeting in April, I secured agreement from the partners that reports for the July meeting onwards would be published on my website, along with the Countywide Community Safety Agreement.

I hope this response provides the Panel with the information required.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Ablewhite', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jason Ablewhite
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Police and Crime Commissioner

Annex 1

Collaborative Service	Date of Business Case	Date of original s22A Agreement	BCB report	Decision Notice (as reported to Panel)
Firearms and Explosives Licensing Unit	February 2015	November 2015	November 2015	CPCC 2015-042
Human Resources & Learning and Development	May 2015	October 2015		CPCC 2015-043
Public Contact	July 2015	October 2015		CPCC 2015-044
Criminal Justice and Custody Functions	October 2015	March 2016	March 2016	CPCC 2016-016
Information and Communications Technology	October 2015	January 2016	February 2016	CPCC 2016-009
Information Management	June 2016 (updated Business Case)	October 2015 (original Business Case)	March 2016	CPCC 2016-015