

<b>CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL</b>	<b>Agenda Item No. 10</b>
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**Report of Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner**

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**DECISIONS BY CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**

**1. PURPOSE**

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

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 The Panel is recommended to indicate whether it would wish to further review and scrutinise the decisions taken by the Commissioner. In these circumstances further information would be provided for a future meeting.
- 2.2 The Panel is asked to note the key decisions to be taken by the Commissioner during the forthcoming period and the context for these decisions.

**3. TERMS OF REFERENCE**

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

**4. BACKGROUND**

- 4.1 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 Commissioner.

**5. KEY ISSUES**

- 5.1 The decisions taken by the Commissioner which have been notified to the Panel is attached at Appendix 1.
- 5.2 The relevant decision records are attached at Appendix 2.
- 5.3 If the Panel wishes to scrutinise these 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 decisions are in line with the direction set in the Commissioner’s Police and Crime Plan.

These decision records have been placed on the Commissioner's website.

## **8. NEXT STEPS**

8.1 The Panel members may request further information about the decisions detailed in Appendices 1 and 2.

8.2 Future decisions to be taken by the Commissioner will continue to be notified to the Panel. The Act introduced a number of statutory decisions to be taken by the Commissioner. Key decisions to 31 March 2015 include:

- Proposed precept (policing part of Council Tax) – to be presented to the Panel on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2015;
- Any variation to the Plan must be sent to the Panel to review;
- Any collaboration agreements;
- Appointment of Commissioner's Chief Finance Officer, to be notified to the Panel for a confirmation hearing to be held.

8.3 These decisions will be taken against a challenging financial background, for the Commissioner and Cambridgeshire Constabulary, but also for key partners. All parties are faced with considering how the budget gaps can be bridged to make best use of available resources.

## **9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

9.1 Decisions records notified to the Panel.

## **10. APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 - Decision records notified to the Panel.

Appendix 2 - Decision records.

## Decisions records notified to the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel

Date	Decision Record	Decision Summary
24/07/2014	CPCC 2014-020	To approve the signature of the Section 22A agreements under the Police Act 1996 relating to the collaboration between Bedfordshire Police, Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Essex Police, Hertfordshire Constabulary, Norfolk Constabulary and Suffolk Constabulary of the Regional Special Operations Unit (ERSOU), the Counter Terrorism Intelligence Unit (CTIU) and a Shared Premise.
24/07/2014	CPCC 2014-021	To approve the Section 22 Agreement under the Police Act 1996 to enable the Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and Hertfordshire (BeNCH) Transforming Rehabilitation Strategic Steering Group to collaborate in the development of a joint strategy (the 'Strategy') to compete for the provision of community rehabilitation services.
24/07/2014	CPCC 2014-022	To approve the Section 22A agreement under the Police Act 1996 relating to the collaboration between Bedfordshire Police, Cambridgeshire Constabulary and Hertfordshire Constabulary of the Professional Standards Department (PSD).
28/08/2014	CPCC 2014-023	To approve the renewal of leases to Airwave Solutions Ltd for site equipment on Police masts.
28/08/2014	CPCC 2014-024	To approve the surrender of the Agreement to occupy premises at the John Mansfield Centre, Dogsthorpe, Peterborough.
28/08/2014	CPCC 2014-025	To retrospectively approve the Annual Report for 2013/14.
02/10/2014	CPCC 2014-026	To retrospectively approve the decision to vary the Police and Crime Plan 2013-16 to acknowledge the enhanced status of partnership working on key themes such as Victims, Offenders and Vulnerable Adults.
02/10/2014	CPCC 2014-027	To retrospectively approve the decision to vary the Police and Crime Plan 2013-16 to reflect the 2014/15 precept and budget, latest reiteration of the Medium Term Financial Plan and Community Safety Funding.
02/10/2014	CPCC 2014-028	To approve the Financial Regulations for implementation on 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2014.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Decision Record</b>	<b>Decision Summary</b>
10/10/2014	CPCC 2014-029	<p>To approve the grant of a 15 year lease to the Police Firearms Officers Association at an annual rent of £11,850.</p> <p>To approve the continued occupation of the enquiry office under a licence agreement at £1pa (if requested)</p>
02/10/2014	CPCC 2014-030	<p>Agree the options proposed for Community Remedy in line with the statutory duty under Section 101 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.</p>