

CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL	Agenda Item No. 9
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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 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) – as presented to the Panel (in separate paper) on 28th January 2015;
 - Any variation to the Plan must be sent to the Panel to review;
 - Any collaboration agreements.
- 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	Decision Summary
13 th November 2014	CPCC 2014-031	Independent Custody Visiting Association Eastern Region Management Board	To agree the appointment of Hannah Watson, Independent Custody Visitor Co-ordinator at the Office of the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner, as the Independent Custody Visiting Association (ICVA) Eastern Region Director on the ICVA Management Board.
21 st November 2014	CPCC 2014-032	Purchase of low to high performance vehicles	To approve Cambridgeshire Constabulary to vire £380K from the 2014/15 revenue budget underspend to the capital budget to fund vehicle replacements (£300k) and associated equipment and livery for the vehicles (£80k).
21 st November 2014	CPCC 2014-033	Funding for purchasing of dog kennel units	To approve Cambridgeshire Constabulary to vire £226,000 to the 2014/15 capital programme budget from the current 2014/15 revenue underspend for a contribution towards the purchase of dog kennelling units and the development of the Alconbury site for use of these units.
17 th December 2014	CPCC 2014-034	Variation to Objective 1 of Police and Crime Plan	To approve the variation to the Police and Crime Plan 2013-2016 to update Objective 1 to reflect the continued provision of policing across Cambridgeshire.

17 th December 2014	CPCC 2014-035	Developing a Restorative Justice Approach in Cambridgeshire – Appointment of Delivery Partner	To appoint Restorative Solutions Community Interest Company (CIC) as a Delivery Partner for one year (December 2014 – December 2015) to develop a Restorative Justice capacity in Cambridgeshire.
8 th January 2015	CPCC 2015-001	Appointment of Director of Finance, Office of Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner	To appoint Josie Gowler to the post of the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner's Director of Finance.
13 th January 2015	CPCC 2015-002	National Driver Offender Retraining Scheme Membership	For the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner, acting as the legal entity of Cambridgeshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, to become a member of The Road Safety Trust for the purposes of Cambridgeshire Constabulary joining the National Driver Offender Retraining Scheme.