

CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL	Agenda Item No. 14
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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 be taken in the near future will include:
- Variations to the Police and Crime Plan – Objective 3 ‘Continue to tackle crime and disorder’, Objective 4 ‘ Keeping People Safe’ and Performance Framework Appendix 2;
 - Section 22A Agreements under the Police Act 1996 for:
 - Collaboration of Human Resources and Learning Development across Bedfordshire Police, Cambridgeshire Constabulary and Hertfordshire Constabulary;
 - National Police Chiefs’ Council operational units;
 - South East and Eastern Region Police Insurance Consortium;
 - Collaboration of Bedfordshire Police, Cambridgeshire Constabulary and Hertfordshire Constabulary Firearms and Explosive Licensing.
 - Collaboration of Bedfordshire Police, Cambridgeshire Constabulary and Hertfordshire Constabulary ICT functions.
- 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.

Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner's Decision Records notified to the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel

Date	Decision Record	Decision	Decision Summary
10 th March 2015	CPCC 2015-008	Independent Custody Visitor Procedure and Volunteer Procedure.	To approve the Independent Custody Visitor Procedure and overarching Volunteer Procedure.
24 th March 2015	CPCC 2015-009	Capital Programme 2015/16 to 2018/19	To approve the funding of the Capital Programme for 2015/16 to 2018/19.
24 th March 2015	CPCC 2015-010	Grant fund the trial programme to provide equipment to allow breathalysing on entry to venues in Cambridge City Centre by venue security staff	To approve £5,000 contribution from the Police and Crime Commissioner's Community Safety Grant Fund 2014/15 underspend.
24 th March 2015	CPCC 2015-011	Lease of Operational Planning Support Unit: Building 3055 Alconbury Airfield, Huntingdon for additional storage and training space for the Operational Planning Support Unit.	To approve a new lease of Building 3055 Alconbury Airfield for additional storage and training space for Cambridgeshire Constabulary's Operational Planning Support Unit for three year tenure at £22,825 per annum.
24 th March 2015	CPCC 2015-012	Licence Renewal – St Ives Police Station Memorandum of Terms of Occupation to Cambridgeshire County Council.	To approve the Licence renewal for office space at St Ives Police Station to Cambridgeshire County Council Adult Day Services for 18 months at charge of £13,137 per annum.
16 th April 2015	CPCC 2015-013	Police and Crime Plan 2013-16 – Variation – Appendix 1 Finances	To approve the variation to the Police and Crime Plan 2013-16 in respect of 'Appendix 1 – Finances' which sets out the Police and Crime Commissioner's budget and resourcing for the financial year 2015/16 and financial forecasts to 2018/19.
29 th April 2014	CPCC 2015-014	Police and Crime Commissioner's Youth Fund	To continue funding the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner's Youth Fund, managed by Cambridgeshire Community Foundation, to fund charitable projects which engage young people in positive activities.
4 th June 2015	CPCC	Capital spend for Automatic Number Plate	To approve Cambridgeshire Police and Crime

	2015-015	Recognition	Commissioner's capital funding of £146k to update Automatic Number Plate Recognition equipment.
4 th June 2015	CPCC 2015-016	Airwaves Lease Renewal – Ely Police Station Mast	To approve the renewal of the lease to Airwaves Solutions Ltd for site equipment at Ely Police Station for 10 years at £10,537.51 per annum.
4 th June 2015	CPCC 2015-017	Updated Treasury Management Strategy Statement	To approve the updated Treasury Management Strategy Statement 2015/16 (including the Minimum Revenue Provision Policy Statement and Annual Investment Strategy).