



Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner

REQUEST FOR POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER DECISION - (013-2016)

TITLE: Constabulary Funding Arrangement 2015-16

Executive Summary:

The Police and Crime Commissioner is the recipient of all funding for policing and crime within the force area and is required to maintain the force. The annual constabulary funding arrangement sets out the arrangements between the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable in respect of that funding including the detailed amounts of funding for policing operations, terms and conditions of funding and those areas of financial management where the Chief Constable can operate independently and those where the Chief Constable must refer back to the Commissioner.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that:

- The Commissioner approves the 2016-17 Constabulary Funding Arrangement as a basis for negotiation with the Chief Constable.
- The Commissioner delegates to the Chief Executive any changes to the arrangement arising from negotiations.

Police & Crime Commissioner

I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for Cumbria Police & Crime Commissioner. Any such interests are recorded below.

I hereby approve/~~do not approve~~ the recommendation(s) above

Police & Crime Commissioner / ~~Chief Executive~~ (delete as appropriate)

Signature:

Date: 24th February 2016

PART 1 – NON CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC

The funding arrangement ensures that the Commissioner fulfils the responsibility of maintaining the Constabulary whilst meeting the requirements of the Home Office Financial Management Code, specifically, the arrangement, in line with the code:

- Sets out how the PCC expects the funds provided to the Chief Constable for policing to be applied
- Facilitates the PCC holding to account the Chief Constable for the day to day management of those funds

The arrangement provides that the Chief Constable operates within the Commissioner’s Financial Regulations and the Commissioner and Chief Constable’s Joint Procurement Regulations. The arrangement provides details of the financial and performance monitoring information required from the Chief Constable as a condition of funding.

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ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:

<p>I confirm that this report has been considered by the Chief Officer Group and that relevant financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report.</p> <p>Signed: Ruth Hunter Date: 24 February 2016</p>

Media Strategy

The decision taken by the Police & Crime Commissioner may require a press announcement or media strategy.

Will a press release be required following the decision being considered? NO

If yes, has a media strategy been formulated? YES / NO

Is the media strategy attached? YES / NO

What is the proposed date of the press release: