



# Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner

REQUEST FOR POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER DECISION - (N° xxx / yyyy) 032/2017.

**TITLE: Shared Internal Audit Services**

**Executive Summary: (no more than 100 words)**

The Commissioner is currently partly to shared services with Cumbria County Council for the provision of internal audit services for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Constabulary. The current shared service agreement is subject to renewal. The report recommends that the Commissioner continues arrangements with the County Council to deliver internal audit as the method of providing these services that is likely to offer best value for money.

**Recommendation:**

The Commissioner is recommended to authorise the Chief Executive to enter into the proposed shared services agreement with Cumbria County Council for the delivery of audit services.

**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**

Signature: *1st Merrell* Date: 4/4/17

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If yes, for what reason:

Until what date (if known):

Is there a Part 2 form - YES /

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**ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:**

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.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

**OFFICER APPROVAL**

~~Chief Executive~~ / Deputy Chief Executive (delete as appropriate)

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner / Chief Executive (delete as appropriate).

Signature: *R F Hunter* Date: *4 April 2017*

**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? / NO

Is the media strategy attached? / NO

What is the proposed date of the press release: