

Police and Crime Panel

Meeting to be held on 15 October 2013

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FUNDING AND COMMISSIONING FRAMEWORK**

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Executive Summary

This framework sets out the principles and standards that the Commissioner will apply to the commissioning of services and projects that support the delivery of policing and community safety priorities as detailed in the Police and Crime Plan.

Recommendations

The Panel is asked to

1. consider and note the report

Appendix A

Funding and Commissioning Framework document

Background

The Commissioner has received funding to support the delivery of services and projects that support the delivery of the policing and community safety priorities as detailed in the Police and Crime Plan.

To assist the Commissioner in the allocation of this resource a funding and commissioning framework has been developed, establishing the key principles to be followed and outlining the approach to be taken to the commissioning of services.

Commissioning is both a business model and a cyclical planning process. It is an organisational tool to prioritise the most effective use of resources to deliver better outcomes for users. It provides a mechanism to bring agencies together to meet identified needs, support the development of a coherent Police and Crime Plan and support the Commissioner in delivering the priorities and pledges within the Plan.

Consultation

The Framework draws on a range of documents and existing frameworks as detailed in the List of Background Papers below.

**Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
List of Background Papers**

Paper	Date	Contact
Lancashire Community Safety Strategy Group's Commissioning Framework	January 2013	Mel Ormesher
Victim Services Commissioning Framework	May 2013	N/A
APACE "An Introduction to Becoming a Commissioning Organisation"	May 2012	N/A

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A