

POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

Meeting to be held on 20 September 2017

Police & Crime Commissioner Decisions

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of the report is to highlight decisions made by

- i) the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire, and
- ii) the Director, under delegated authority in the period since the last meeting of the Panel on the 19 June 2017.

RECOMMENDATION

The Panel is asked to consider the report and raise any issues identified on the decisions presented.

1 Background

- 1.1. Under Section 28(6) of the Police Reform and Social responsibility Act 2011, the Panel is obliged to review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, by the Police and Crime Commissioner's functions and, where necessary, make reports or recommendations to the Police and Crime Commissioner with respect to the discharge of the Commissioner's functions.
- 1.2. The Commissioner is under a statutory obligation under the terms of the Specified Information Order to publish details of decisions of significant public interest. In more general terms under Section 13 of the 2011 Act, the Commissioner is obliged to ensure that he provides the Panel with any information that it might reasonably require to allow it to carry out its functions. This would include the provision of information regarding the Commissioner's decisions and actions, irrespective of whether they were to be considered to be of 'significant public interest'.
- 1.3. In this respect, the Commissioner publishes on his website all decisions he has made.
- 1.4. Further details on all these decisions are available for scrutiny on the Commissioner's Website at:-

<http://lancashire-pcc.gov.uk/meetings-and-decisions/decisions/>
- 1.5. Additionally, Members may access the Strategic Scrutiny Agenda and Minutes at

<http://lancashire-pcc.gov.uk/meetings-and-decisions/meetings-and-reports/strategic-scrutiny-meetings/>

and the Joint Management Board papers at

<http://lancashire-pcc.gov.uk/meetings-and-decisions/meetings-and-reports/joint-management-board/>

2 Decisions made and/or published since the last scheduled meeting of the Police and Crime Panel

2.1 Drawing on the information published on the Commissioner's website, a number of decisions have been made since the report to the Panel at its last meeting on 19 June 2017. These are set out in the table below.

| Decision Reference | Decision Title | PCC Priority | Date of Decision |
|--------------------|---|---|-------------------|
| 2017/05 | Revenue and Capital Financial Position As At 31 March 2017 | Governance | 13 June 2017 |
| 2017/06 | Lancashire Constabulary Fees and Charges | Governance | 13 June 2017 |
| 2017/07 | Front Counters Business Case | Protecting Local Policing | 13 June 2017 |
| 2017/08 | Community Action fund Applications | All applications recommended support one or more of the priorities detailed in the Police and Crime Plan. | 14 June 2017 |
| 2017/09 | Burnley Council – Summer Camp | Vulnerable People at risk of offending | 26 June 2017 |
| 2017/10 | Community Solutions North West – Transitions Solutions | Tackling crime and re-offending Supporting Vulnerable People and witnesses | 29 June 2017 |
| 2017/11 | Fraud Safeguarding Officer | Tackling crime and re-offending | 29 June 2017 |
| 2017/12 | Community Action Fund Applications | All applications recommended support one or more of the priorities detailed in the Police and Crime Plan. | 13 July 2017 |
| 2017/13 | Community Safety Grant Funding 2016/17 Year End Evaluation | All projects evaluated supported one or more of the priorities detailed in the Police and Crime Plan. | August 2017 |
| 2017/14 | Front Counters (Restricted until staff consultation process completed) | Protecting Local Policing | 21 August 2017 |
| 2017/15 | S.22 for the provision of a regional organised crime unit (Titan) (Restricted) | Tackling crime and re-offending | 11 September 2017 |

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| 2017/16 | Tender from Capita Translation and Interpreting for the provision of Interpretation, Translation and Transcription Services from 15 th October 2017 to 14 th October 2019 with the option to 14 th October 2021. (Restricted) | Supporting Vulnerable people and witnesses | 24 August 2017 |
| 2017/17 | 2016/17 Treasury Management Year End Position | Governance | 24 August 2017 |
| 2017/18 | Community Action Fund Applications | All applications recommended support one or more of the priorities detailed in the Police and Crime Plan | 4 September |
| 2017/18 | Modern Slavery Project Work | Tackling crime and re-offending Supporting Vulnerable People and witnesses | 1 September |
| | Delegated Decisions | Governance | 11 September 2017 |

3. Director's Delegated Decisions

- 3.1 The Panel will recall that the Commissioner has agreed to the Director's delegated decisions being published.
- 3.2 A report detailing the exercise of her delegations made since the last meeting was presented to the Commissioner on the 11 September 2017. This report has been published along with all other decisions made by the Commissioner on the website and is available for inspection via the following link.

<http://lancashire-pcc.gov.uk/meetings-and-decisions/decisions/>

4. Conclusion

- 4.2 In accordance with its statutory duty, the Panel has the opportunity to scrutinise and review the decisions made and published as set out in the report now presented.