Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Title: Collaboration Agreement in Relation to Provision of

Armed Police from the Civil Nuclear Constabulary

Decision number: 107/2015

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Protective Marking: Not Protectively Marked

Executive Summary

Sections 2, 23 and 101 of the Police Act 1996 provide for joint working between police forces and/or Police & Crime Commissioners where, in the opinion of the Chief Constable or Commissioner, collaboration would deliver greater efficiency or effectiveness. The Commissioner has agreed to sign a collaboration agreement under these sections the Police Act 1996 in relation to the provision of armed police from the Civil Nuclear Constabulary, in the event of officers being required from the Constabulary.

Background

The collaboration agreement provides information on the agreement to provide officers from the Civil Nuclear Constabulary to local police forces in England and Wales, should it be required. The agreement covers when they would be deployed, how they would be directed, financial arrangements as well as contractual requirements such as dispute resolution, variation and termination of the agreement.

The Section 22A Agreement is to be approved by all of the PCCs and Chief Constables in England and Wales as well as the Chief Constable and Police Authority for the Civil Nuclear Constabulary. Details of the agreement will not be published given its operational nature.

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:

Date: 12/10/2015

All decisions must be added to the decision register.

Areas of consideration

Consultation

The PCCs and Chief Constables in England and Wales consulted and all will be required to sign the Collaboration Agreement.

Financial implications

These are covered in the agreement. In the event of deployment of officers from the Civil Nuclear Constabulary, the local policing body maintaining the local police force shall pay the costs of the deployed officers' overtime, accommodation and other reasonable costs.

Risks

The agreement will improve resilience for Surrey Police.

Equality and diversity

No implications.

Risks to human rights

No risks.