## Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey - Decision Making Record

Report Title: Collaboration Agreement: Forensic Analytical

**Services** 

**Decision number:** 152/2016

Author and Job Role: Alison Bolton, Chief Executive

Protective Marking: OFFICIAL

#### **Executive Summary:**

The Police & Crime Commissioner is asked to enter into a collaboration agreement, pursuant to Section 22A of the Police Act 1996, which relates to the provision of forensic analytical services. This will see the formation of a new, 19 force collaboration under the auspices of the West and South Coast Consortium.

Avon and Somerset PCC will act as the 'host force' for the purposes of this agreement. The agreement will allow the forces to work collaboratively to procure forensic analytical services following the expiration of existing contracts in March 2017. Following consultation with the Chief Constable, it is recommended that the PCC signs the Section 22A agreement.

#### **Police and Crime Commissioner Approval**

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:

Date: 04/10/2016

All decisions must be added to the decision register.

## **Areas of consideration**

### Consultation

The Chief Constable has been consulted in accordance with Section 23A (6).

# **Financial implications**

To be determined.

## Legal

The agreement has been drawn up by the legal team from Wiltshire PCC's office.

#### **Risks**

None arising.

# **Equality and diversity**

None arising.

# Risks to human rights

None arising.