

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Report Title: South East Regional Integrated Policing Programme – Collaboration Agreement
Decision number: 010/2019
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Executive Summary:

The South East Regional Integrated Policing programme (SERIP) is a regional programme which seeks to accelerate collaboration and improve policing outcomes across Surrey, Sussex, Thames Valley and Hampshire police force areas. It seeks to achieve this by aligning technical systems and functions and standardising processes. The programme, funded by the Police Transformation Fund, aims to develop a regional vision and ambition across the four forces, in support of the National Policing Vision 2025.

The SERIP Collaboration Agreement is as an umbrella arrangement to establish a common governance process for delivery of and participation in the various programmes and projects that will fall under SERIP. It provides a governance framework for consideration of the national and regional programmes that may be delivered under SERIP and sets out the behaviours that the parties will employ in doing so.

The Collaboration Agreement does not commit any party to the adoption of any programme or project which may be suitable for regional delivery. Each party is free to decide which programmes or projects they choose to adopt. These detailed agreements will underpin the overarching agreement.

The Agreement will come into effect immediately on completion and continue until 31 March 2023.

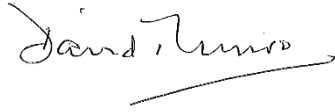
Recommendation:

That the PCC for Surrey signs the SERIP Collaboration Agreement.

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 25th April 2019

All decisions must be added to the decision register.

Areas of consideration

Consultation

The text of the formal Collaboration Agreement has been discussed over a period of months with Force and OPCC legal teams and was presented to the SERIP Board. All comments and views have been reflected in the text, and all parties are content.

Financial implications

Signing the agreement does not commit the PCC to new financial commitments.

Legal

See above – consultation. Weightmans provided legal review on behalf of Surrey Police and OPCC.

Risks

None identified.

Equality and diversity

None identified.