

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Report Title: Contribution to the National Police Memorial
Decision number: 043/2014
Author and Job Role: Alison Bolton, Chief Executive
Protective Marking: Part One

Executive Summary:

The PCC has decided to contribute £1,000 from his Office's budget towards the National Police Memorial Project. This project seeks to build a memorial to those officers who have lost their lives in the course of their duties, at the National Memorial Arboretum.

The PCC recognises that a memorial will provide bereaved families, friends and colleagues with a place of focus where they can pay their respects. The current memorial is tired, outdated and no longer a fitting as a place of remembrance. It is a public acknowledgement of the difficult jobs officers do, and the ultimate price paid by some.

Financial support has been received from survivors' charities and the police service. Other PCCs have also been approached, with a view to raising £4m.

Recommendation

That £1,000 from the 2013/14 budget for the Office of the PCC be donated to the National Police Memorial project.

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature: 

Date: 14/02/2014

All decisions must be added to the decision register.

Areas of consideration

Consultation

None required.

Financial implications

£1,000 from the budget of the Office of the PCC.

Legal

None required.

Risks

None raised.

Equality and diversity

None.

Risks to human rights

None.