

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Title: Funding of National Police ICT
Decision number: 121/2016
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Executive Summary:

Police and Crime Commissioners nationally have set up the Police ICT Company in order to support and enable policing and other associated bodies make the best use of technology to deliver efficient and effective policing and improve public safety. The cost of the Police ICT Company is paid for in part by the Police and Crime Commissioners' budgets.

The Police ICT Company has consulted on its 2016/17 Business Plan including the core applications for 2016/17 and on the funding model to be used.

Recommendation

That the PCC agrees with the core applications set out in the Business Plan and opts for a preferred funding model of a fixed membership fee plus pro-rata charges.

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:

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Date: 02/03/2016

Areas of consideration

Consultation

The Police ICT Company has consulted with all PCCs on its Business Plan. The response to this consultation was provided by the Office of the Surrey PCC in consultation with the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, the OPCC Chief Finance Officer, the Director of ICT for Surrey Police and the Head of Finance for Surrey Police.

Financial implications

The PCCs in England and Wales collectively fund the Police ICT Company with the Surrey PCC paying a share. This is charged by the Home Office and is taken out of the police force budget. The response from the PCC is to prefer a membership fee plus a pro-rata charge.

Risks

If the Police ICT company is not funded there is a risk to the development of national police ICT applications.

Equality and diversity and Human Rights

No issues arising.