

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Report Title: Decision 132/2016 Section 22A Agreement – National Police Coordination Centre

Decision number:

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Executive Summary:

The National Police Coordination Centre (NPoCC) is responsible for coordinating the deployment of police officers and staff from across UK policing to support forces during large scale events, operations and in times of national crisis for example large scale flooding and civil emergencies. Prior to its dissolution, the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) hosted the NPoCC. ACPO has now been replaced by the National Police Chiefs Council.

The PCC is asked to enter into a collaboration agreement, pursuant to Section 22A of the Police Act 1996 which will allow the NPoCC to continue as an independent national unit, managed on a day-to-day basis by the Head of NPoCC who will report to the Chair of the National Police Chiefs Council. The unit will be hosted by the Metropolitan Police Service.

The agreement will be between the 43 PCCs/policing bodies and Chief Constables of England and Wales as well as extending to the Police Service of Northern Ireland and Police Scotland and a number of non-geographic policing bodies and other law enforcement agencies.

Recommendation

That subject to the agreement of the Schedule of Amendments circulated to PCCs and Chief Constables, the Collaboration Agreement be signed.

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

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Signature:

Date: 11/4/16

All decisions must be added to the decision register.

Areas of consideration

Consultation

The S22A agreement has been subject of consultation with Chief Constables and PCCs.

Financial implications

As detailed in the S22A agreement.

Legal

The Association of Police & Crime commissioner Chief Executives has taken legal advice on behalf of PCCs which has led to the addition of a Schedule of Amendments to the Section 22A agreement.

Risks

None highlighted.

Equality and diversity

None arising.

Risks to human rights

None arising.