

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

**Report Title: Section 22 Collaboration Agreement**

**Decision number: 001/2018**

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**Protective Marking: OFFICIAL**

### **Executive Summary:**

The Police & Crime Commissioner is asked to sign a Section 22A Collaboration Agreement for the delivery of three national units: The National Vehicle Crime Intelligence Service (NACVIS); the National Wildlife Crime Unit (NWCU) and the National Police Freedom of Information and Data Protection Unit (NPFDU). The agreement is made pursuant to Section 22A of the Police Act 1996 (as amended) and is made between the Police Chiefs and PCCs of the forces named therein.

### **Background**

The key objectives of the S22A agreement are to set up and define the functions and responsibilities of three national units - the National Vehicle Crime Intelligence Service (NACVIS); the National Wildlife Crime Unit (NWCU) and the National Police Freedom of Information and Data Protection Unit (NPFDU). Each unit is separate with its own designated budget and reserves with freedom to operate within the boundaries of the Agreement. Each is led by a host force. The S22A agreement describes the governance of each unit, accountability and direction and control arrangements, funding arrangements and matters relating to assets. A number of other collaboration agreements have been entered into by some or all of the parties which are connected with the function of these national units and there may therefore be some duplication between the terms of this Agreement and other collaboration agreements.

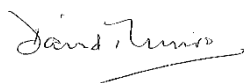
### **Recommendation:**

The Police & Crime Commissioner is asked to sign the Section 22A agreement.

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

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018

All decisions must be added to the decision register.

## **Areas of consideration**

### **Consultation**

The agreement has been subject to extensive consultation between Chiefs and PCCs and to legal review.

### **Financial implications**

There are no financial implications for the PCC arising from this decision.

### **Legal**

N/A

### **Risks**

N/A

### **Equality and diversity**

N/A

### **Risks to human rights**

N/A