

Section A
For Publication

THE OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FOR DERBYSHIRE
DECISION RECORD

Request for PCC Decision	Received in OPCC Date: 15/01/13	OPCC Ref:12/13
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Title: Regional Collaboration on Fraud and Financial Investigation

Executive Summary:

To seek approval to enter into collaborative arrangements for Fraud and Financial Investigation with other East Midlands Forces by creating a regional team to deal with more complex (level 2) fraud and financial investigation, while retaining local teams to deal with the less complex local investigations.

In terms of benefits, the business case identifies a range of operational benefits in strengthening the arrangements to tackle fraud and financial investigation particularly at a more complex level

The business case indicates that initially, there are unlikely to be significant savings from introducing these regional arrangements but there is benefit to forces in that their capacity to undertake investigations is likely to be increased.

Decision

Resolved that

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire agrees to enter into a collaboration agreement for the delivery of Fraud and Financial Investigation across the East Midlands Region.

Declaration

I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of

Conduct for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire. Any such interests are recorded below.

None

The above request has my approval.

Signature *Electronically Signed*

Date 21 January 2013

PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS

Is the related Section B report to be published **No**

If no, please indicate relevant exemption

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Is the publication of this approval to be deferred **No**

If Yes, provide reasons below

Date to be deferred to –

NB Statutory Instrument 2011/3050 (as amended by SI 2012/2479) states that: *all decisions made by a PCC are in the types of information that must “be published as soon as practicable after it becomes available to the elected local policing body”.*

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive:

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report.

I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner

Signature

Electronically Signed

Name Helen Boffy

Date 15 January 2013