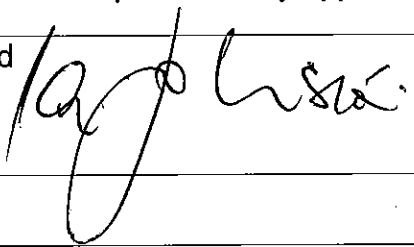


Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2016-035	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision
Subject	Kennelling Agreement under Section 22a Police Act 1996
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding the continuation of shared police dog kennelling facilities between Gwent and South Wales Police.

DECISION

1. Since 2011/12, the Gwent Police dog kennelling provision has been delivered in a collaborative arrangement with South Wales Police.
2. It is considered that the provision of such a joint facility provides a more efficient and effective service across the two forces. The benefits of such an approach include greater resilience and flexibility of staff and resources, a reduction in the duplication of roles and/or premises, enhanced capability and capacity and financial savings.
3. The service provision detailed in the Section 22a Agreement has been drafted by the Joint Legal Services department in line with the arrangements in place for 2016/17 and will commence from 1st April 2016.
4. The provision of services will be monitored via the Section 22a Performance Monitoring Group.

Ian Johnston QPM, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent	
I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct. Any such interests are recorded below.	
The above request has my approval.	
Signed 	Date 20.4.16.
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Background papers	Annex A – S22a Kennelling Agreement (not published)