Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision		
PCCG -2015- 035	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
Subject	Collaboration Agreement in relation to a Strategic Lead for Procurement	
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding signing the S22a agreement under the Police Act 1996 and in furtherance of my powers under the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 to enter into a collaboration with South Wales and Dyfed Powys for a single Strategic Lead Officer for Procurement	

## **DECISION**

1. The three forces procurement departments have been working in collaboration for a number of years and I together with my colleagues in South Wales and Dyfed Powys have agreed to collaborate on the employment of a strategic lead for Procurement. I believe the provision of this post will contribute to improved buying power, the ability to deliver lower prices and savings by using procurement resources more efficiently and reducing administration costs. The post will be hosted in South Wales and employed on our behalf by the Chief Constable.

This agreement formalises a situation that has been in place for a number of years on an informal basis.

## 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 has my approval. I would however request that in accordance with the agreement the governance arrangements are reviewed within the next three months to pensure that they are fit for purpose.

Signed Q 10 L C Date 8. 6. 15

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