

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2013-006	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Multi- functional shared service project
Summary	Outlines the reasons for the decision not to proceed with the project

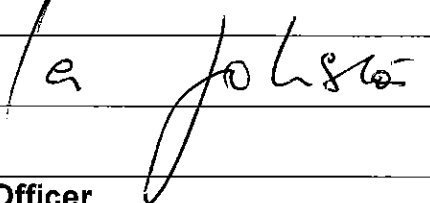
DECISION

1. In September 2012 the former Police Authority agreed a proposal to undertake a scoping exercise to establish the feasibility of entering into a partnership arrangement with two other Police Authorities relating to the provision of an integrated finance and resources system. The driver for this approach was the requirement to update the payroll system by April 2013 to meet new requirements from Her Majesties Revenues and Courts service.
2. The Development of a 'Hub' approach was significant in that the aim is to replace Human Resources, Payroll, duty management, finance and other associated systems which would require a fundamental shift in the way the whole organisation would operate.
3. Over recent months a number of officers and staff have been working on the development of a business case for the options for delivering the 'hub' concept.
4. I have now received the business case and received a presentation on the options available and discussed the way forward with Chief Officers. The principles of the approach are fully supported by me and the chief officer team. I agree an integrated system will facilitate more streamlined processes, reduce bureaucracy and enable modernisation which will improve service delivery to the people of Gwent.
5. After considering the matter carefully and weighing up some of the other options that could be available to me we will not be progressing with the Cheshire and Northamptonshire collaborative arrangement. I have asked the Treasurer and the Assistant Chief Officer (Resources) to look at options for securing the principles outlined in the business case and further some of the of those other options for my consideration.

Ian Johnston QPM, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

My decision is as I have recorded in this paper

Signed



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Background papers

None