

DECISION NO:PCCG-2013-013	
<u>OFFICE OF THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER</u>	
TITLE:	Collaboration – Joint Procurement Service
DATE:	30th January 2013
TIMING:	31st January 2013
PURPOSE:	For Decision
1.	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
1.1	The recommendation is to approve the continuation of the collaborative policing procurement service across southern wales.
2.	<u>INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND</u>
2.1	In July 2011 a Joint Strategic Lead for Procurement across the three southern Wales forces was appointed with the remit to develop a collaborative procurement service. The post holder currently reports to the ACPO members with responsibility for procurement in each force.
2.2	The post has proved a success and operates on a full time basis to deliver the strategic direction for procurement across the three policing areas.
3.	<u>ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION</u>
3.1	The role has operated for over 18 months and has been agreed on an annual basis, subject to review. The main reason for this was to ensure that the model was effective in delivering benefits to all partners.
3.2	The report provided at Appendix 1 presents the benefits of the role and the staffing issues that will need to be addressed ahead of the new financial year.
3.3	Both the Police and Crime Commissioners and the forces will be supported by the continuation of this procurement collaboration.
3.4	Following discussion at the Welsh Police Finance & Resources Group the three ACPO leads confirmed their support for the continuation of the role for the next year to 31 March 2014.
4.	<u>NEXT STEPS</u>
4.1	Once the continuation of the role is agreed by all parties the following will be completed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the post is extended for a further twelve months. • That the other posts affected by this decision identified in the appendix are also extended for the same period. • That a Section 22a Agreement is developed to reflect the collaboration. • This service is considered in the Stage 2 transfer that will determine the services provided by the Police and Crime Commissioner and that of the Force from April 2014.

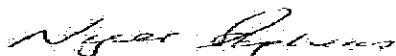
4.2	An annual report will be provided to confirm progress and confirm benefits.
5.	<u>FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS</u>
5.1	There are no financial considerations arising from this report as these posts are currently funded within existing budget establishment.
6.	<u>PERSONNEL CONSIDERATIONS</u>
6.1	The HR process will be followed to confirm the period of the extension.
7.	<u>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</u>
7.1	The legal consideration is the Section 22a Agreement to reflect this decision which will be developed.
8.	<u>EQUALITIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS</u>
8.1	This project/proposal has been considered against the general duty to promote equality, as stipulated under the Single Equality Scheme and has been assessed not to discriminate against any particular group.
8.2	In preparing this report, consideration has been given to requirements of the Articles contained in the European Convention on Human Rights and the Human Rights Act 1998.
9.	<u>RISK</u>
9.1	There are no new risks arising from this report.
10.	<u>PUBLIC INTEREST</u>
10.1	There are no points of public interest.
11.	<u>CONTACT OFFICER</u>
11.1	Nigel Stephens, Assistant Chief Officer - Resources
12.	<u>ANNEXES</u>
12.1	Appendix 1 – Collaborative Policing Procurement Service

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Office of the Chief Constable

I confirm that this report has been discussed and approved at a formal Chief Officers' meeting. It is now forwarded to the OPCC for approval.

Signature:



Date: 22 January 2013

	Tick to confirm (if applicable)
Financial The Treasurer has been consulted on this proposal.	✓
OPCC (insert name) The Chief Executive has reviewed the request and is satisfied that it is correct and consistent with the PCC's plans and priorities.	✓
Legal The legal team have been consulted on this proposal.	N/A
Equalities The Equalities Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	✓

Chief Executive/ Deputy Chief Executive:

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

I am satisfied that this is an appropriate report to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent.

Signature:



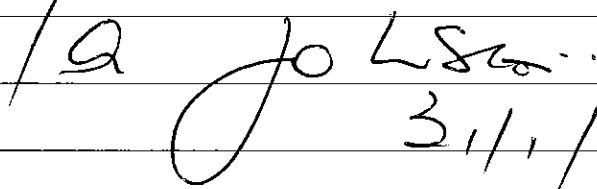
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Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

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.

The above request has my approval.

Signature:



Date:

31/1/13

