

## Commissioner's Key Decision – December 2013 and January 2014

**Decision:**

Decision to select the preferred candidate for the Chief Constable vacancy.

**Justification:**

The Police & Social Responsibility Act 2011 sets out the responsibility of the Police & Crime Commissioner to appoint the Chief Constable for their respective police force. The Commissioner must present her preferred candidate to the Police Crime Panel for approval.

**Decision:**

Decision to go out to tender to recruit an innovation partner.

**Justification:**

The innovation partner will provide class leading knowledge and expertise from the private industry and have a track record in capturing the most innovative ideas and best practice from across private industry, the public sector and charities. This will maximise the opportunities for innovation, improved use of technology and partnership delivery, ensuring that Kent Police is delivering the most efficient and effective service in light of CSR2.

**Decision:**

Decision to select the preferred candidate for the Youth Commissioner position.

**Justification:**

Following the Police & Crime Panel meeting on 8 October 2013, the Commissioner commenced the recruitment process for the Youth Commissioner. As a result the Commissioner has selected a preferred candidate and a start is being negotiated following recommendations from the Independent report. An update will be provided in due course.

**Decision:**

Decision to support a scoping exercise of how community safety is delivered across Kent.

**Justification:**

Police & Crime Commissioners responsibilities include the delivery of community safety, crime reduction and the enhancement of the criminal justice system. To capture the good working practices of partners delivering community safety, including the district Community Safety Partnerships (CSP), a scoping exercise to identify how community safety is delivered at levels will be undertaken. This scoping work will be used to identify opportunities to deliver an enhanced approach to community safety.