

Record of Decision

ORIGINATOR: Chief Executive

REFERENCE: OPCC.D.021.18

TITLE: 7F Single Procurement Function

OPEN CONFIDENTIAL

Reason if Confidential:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In October 2015 the 7F Programme was commissioned by the 7 Chief Constables and PCCs of Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent, Norfolk and Suffolk which meets quarterly at an Eastern Region Alliance Summit.

The 7F Programme comprises officers and staff from the seven police forces. Its purpose is to make positive progress and proposals covering a number of areas in line with the overarching aims of the Programme which are to deliver enhanced Public Service, Efficiency, Effectiveness, Value for Money and Savings.

Significant work has been undertaken to analyse the contracts that exist across the 7 forces, to establish those that could deliver benefits through single specifications and aggregation of spend across the forces. In addition, the alignment of contracts could lead to greater interoperability as well as increasing efficiency and effectiveness.

At the Summit in July 2018, the 7F team presented Business Case proposals for a 7F Single Procurement Function. The Business case proposed Kent and Essex as the lead/coordinating partnership for the 7 Force Procurement Function, with the 7 Force Head of Strategic Procurement being managed by an Assistant Chief Officer from Kent and Essex.

RECOMMENDATION

The PCC is recommended to agree the Business Case proposal for a 7F Single Procurement Function.

DECISION

To agree the Business Case proposal for a 7F Single Procurement function, with Kent and Essex acting as the lead/coordinating partnership.

Chief Finance Officer:

Comments:

Signature:



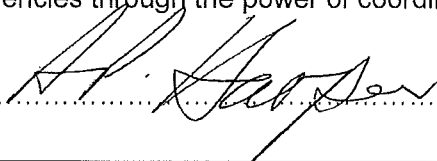
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Chief Executive:

Comments: This proposal has received full scrutiny from all seven forces and OPCC's. This is a significant step in providing coherent decision making across 'multi-million £' contracts that can derive genuine cost efficiencies through the power of coordinated procurement activity. This has my full support.

Signature:



Date:

19/9/18

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR KENT

Comments:

Signature:



Date:

19.9.2018

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

7F Single Procurement Function Business Case

IMPACT ASSESSMENT:

Police and Crime Plan
*(please indicate which objectives
decision/recommendation supports)*

Supports delivery of the Safer in Kent Plan by enabling greater collaboration with other forces in the region, and ensuring the maintenance of an efficient and effective service for the public of Kent.

Has an Equality Impact
Assessment been completed?

Yes No *(If yes, please include within background documents)*

Will the decision have a
differential/adverse impact on
any particular diversity strand?
*(e.g. age, disability, gender
reassignment, race, religion/belief, sex,
sexual orientation, marriage/civil
partnership, pregnancy/maternity)*

Yes No
The decision is administrative in nature. Therefore, it does not have a differential/adverse impact on any particular strand of diversity.