

**Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner**  
**Notice of Decision**



Nottinghamshire

**POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER**

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<b>For Decision or Information</b>	Information
<b>Date received*:</b>	19 January 2018
<b>Ref*:</b>	2018.004

\*to be inserted by Office of PCC

**TITLE: Communications Review**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The importance of effective communication with the public, stakeholders, partners and internal audiences is recognised as important in building and maintaining confidence in policing and the wider community safety partnerships. Police and Justice Act 2006 places a statutory responsibility on Crime and Drugs Reduction Partnerships to engage, inform, consult and involve the public and victims of crime in its work.

Further to discussion with some partners and internal audiences the Commissioner and Chief Constable jointly agreed to commission an independent snapshot review of the current communications position and provision, to advise on the options available to enhance the delivery of communications services in the future. The subsequent report will help inform the shape and delivery of Corporate Communications for each Corporation Sole and wider partnerships.

The Commissioner and Chief Constable felt, to secure an objective professional opinion, that this review should be undertaken by an individual from a private sector yet public facing organisation. A suitably qualified individual has now been identified who is available and willing to undertake such an appraisal.

The Commissioner intends to lead and manage this project personally.

**INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (e.g report or business case)**

This snapshot review will help inform the Deputy Chief Constable's structural review of Corporate Communications to complement the changing force operational policing structure.

It is further anticipated that the review will feedback findings and recommendations with a view to:

- Enhancing the delivery of force communications activity
- Facilitating agreement on the use of key corporate messages
- Identifying opportunities for the provision of joint communications activity with partners
- To examine Force and PCC communications
- Providing a final report to the PCC

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION** (please include if it is capital or revenue or both. What the split is and the totals being requested. Is this a virement/ something already budgeted for or something that requires additional funding. Are there any savings that can be offered up/or achieved)

The potential for efficiencies will depend on the findings of the review and subsequent recommendations.

Not to exceed £2,500.00.

Signature:   
 Chief Finance Officer


Date: 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Is any of the supporting information classified as non public or confidential information**?	Yes		No	
If yes, please state under which category number from the guidance**				

**DECISION:**

**OFFICER APPROVAL**

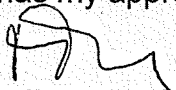
I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that the appropriate advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signature:  Date: 26/1/18  
 Chief Executive

**DECLARATION:**

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and I take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Any interests are indicated below:

The above request has my approval.

Signature:  Date: 29/1/18  
 Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner

\*\* See guidance on non public information