


**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER (PCC) FOR LINCOLNSHIRE
REQUEST FOR DECISION**

REF: 016 – 2016
DATE: 15 AUGUST 2016

SUBJECT	National Police Collaboration Agreement in relation to the National Police Coordination Centre (“NPoCC”)
REPORT BY	CHIEF CONSTABLE
CONTACT OFFICER	Rachel Swann Assistant Chief Constable, Northamptonshire Police Regional Lead for NPoCC
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT To approve the signing of the National Police Collaboration Agreement in relation to the National Police Coordination Centre (NPoCC).	
RECOMMENDATION	<i>The Police and Crime Commissioner approves the National Police Collaboration Agreement in relation to the National Police Coordination Centre (NPoCC), appending his signature to that effect.</i>

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE	
I hereby approve the recommendation above, having considered the content of this report.	
Signature: 	Date: 15/8/16

A. NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC

A1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1. The National Police Coordination Centre (NPoCC) was set up in April 2013. It previously reported to the Association of Chief Police Officers’ (ACPO) President before ACPO was dissolved on 31 March 2015. It was agreed that NPoCC should continue as an independent national Unit, managed on a day to day basis by the Head of NPoCC, reporting from 1 April 2015 to the Chair of the National Police Chiefs’ Council (NPCC).
2. NPoCC is a non-legal entity and is a collaboration between Chief Officers. The host force is the Metropolitan Police Service. Its functions are to support

the operational national co-ordination of operations, police response to national emergencies, mobilisation of resources across force borders and internationally, and police service response to UK disaster victim identification. It also coordinates the police service response and provides representation during COBR, and assesses national capacity and capability in relation to the Strategic and National Police Requirements, maintaining information and data sets relating to policing specialist skills and assets for the benefit of the police service. It coordinates a continuous testing and exercise regime to ensure effective mobilisation of national assets in a crisis.

3. NPoCC is responsible for developing reporting mechanisms with the Home Office and central government crisis management.
4. The attached document, the National Police Collaboration Agreement in relation to the National Police Coordination Centre ("NPoCC"), is the Section 22A Collaborative Document that sets out the arrangements that underpin this organisation.
5. In order that both the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable of Lincolnshire Police can have confidence that appending their signatures is sensible, legal and appropriate, the document has been scrutinised and comments fed back through the East Midlands Police Legal Services, led by Craig Sutherland. EMPLS have played an important role (along with the legal teams in other forces collaborating in respect of NPoCC) in the shaping of this final document.

A2. LINKS TO POLICE AND CRIME PLAN AND PCC'S STRATEGIES/PRIORITIES

None

B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. The agreed share in relation to the proportion of any financial amounts to be paid by the Funding Parties (FSS Share) is set out in Schedule 4 of the Agreement. In Lincolnshire's case this equates to 0.80% of the total and an indication has been given that this is £15,156.91 for the financial year 2016/17.
2. Insurance arrangements are to be made by the host force for direct employees, with forces maintaining their own insurance for officers under the direction and control of the Chief Constable.
3. Any liabilities arising in relation to the running of NPoCC or the default, act, omission or negligence of the Head of NPoCC shall be shared between the Funding Parties in proportion to that Funding Party's FSS Share.

4. Any liabilities arising in relation to an operational policing activity coordinated and supported by NPoCC but due to the default, act, omission or negligence of police officer shall be the responsibility of the Chief Constable with direction and control of that police officer.

C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS

[This should include the legal powers the PCC has for making the decision]

The East Midlands Police Legal Services have scrutinised and advised on this document.

D. PERSONNEL AND EQUALITIES ISSUES

None directly relating to the force.

E. REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS

None

F. RISK MANAGEMENT

Risks associated with the financial position are included within the force and PCC Registers. No specific issues are included on this issue.

G. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Information in this form along with any supporting material is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation. Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC's website within one working day of approval. However, if release by that date would compromise the implementation of the decision being approved, publication may be deferred. An explanation for any deferment must be provided below, together with a date for publication.

Is the publication of this form to be deferred? Yes

If Yes, for what reason: We await confirmation that the agreement has been finalised and signed by all parties and that NPoCC have approved content of this form for public release

Until what date: until confirmation received from NPoCC

Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made automatically available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate part 2 form.

Is there a part 2 form? YES

If Yes, for what reason:

The Collaboration Agreement is an unredacted version of the agreement and should not be published on the grounds that it could undermine operational tactics.

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION

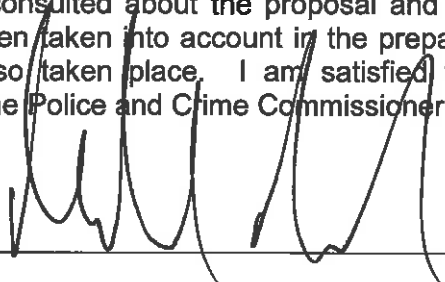
	Initial to confirm
Originating Officer: ACC Rachel Swann recommends this proposal for the reasons outlined above.	KS
Financial advice: The PCC's Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	JCF
The CC's Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	X ACJ X
Monitoring Officer: The PCC's Monitoring Officer has been consulted on this proposal	SM
Chief Constable: The Chief Constable has been consulted on this proposal	X MK X

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. Consultation outlined above has also taken place. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.

Signature:



Date: 8/9/16