



To: Business Co-ordination Board

From: Chief Constable

Date: 25 November 2013

PCSO REVIEW

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this paper is to provide an update on the progress of the PCSO review currently being undertaken by the Constabulary.

2. Interim Decision

2.1 In agreement with the OPCC a decision has been reached to enable the planning of budgets for the 2014 to 2015 financial year. The Constabulary will not seek to make any additional changes to PCSO numbers in post at this time.

2.2 The review will continue and future decisions will be informed by its results.

3. Review progress

3.1 The progress on the report to date has been reviewed by the Chief Constable and guidance has been given for further work to be completed.

3.2 In developing the review, significant consultation has been undertaken both internally and externally to the organisation. These views will be an intrinsic element in providing context against which the review is being conducted.

3.3 An in depth re-evaluation of the function of the PCSO, alongside the method and model of their deployment will be a key part of the review.

4. Recommendation

4.1 BCB members are recommended to note the contents of this paper in advance of the submission of the final review.