



**To:** Business Co-ordination Board

**From:** Chief Constable

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## HOME OFFICE INNOVATION FUND BID

### 1. Purpose

- 1.1 The paper is intended to provide an update on the proposed Home Office Innovation Fund bid for 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 and seek PCC approval

### 2. Background

- 2.1 The Home Office has made a fund of £20 million available during 2013/2014 and a further £50 million available during 2014/2015 to finance bids made to further collaboration and innovation.
- 2.2 Jointly Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire PCCs and CCs will be submitting a bid for £1.95 million in 2013/2014 and £6.17 million in 2014/2015.
- 2.3 The bid will centre on the investment that is needed to modernise and transform the way the forces deliver their services. It will build on the existing collaboration of Protective Services functions and the work on digitally facilitated business processes delivered by Programme Metis in Cambridgeshire to bring about the collaboration of all Operational and Organisational Support.

### 3 Recommendation

- 3.1 It is recommended that the board approves the bid for submission to the Home Office.