



Cambridgeshire  
Police & Crime  
Commissioner

**To:** Business Coordination Board

**From:** Chief Constable and Chief Executive

**Date:** 14 July 2015

## NATIONAL POLICE COORDINATION CENTRE

### 1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Business Coordination Board (“the Board”) on the National Police Coordination Centre (NPoCC). It is agreed that NPoCC will continue as an independent national unit which will be managed on a day to day basis by the Head of NPoCC who will report to the Chair of the National Police Chief Council (NPCC) and hosted by the Metropolitan Police Service.
- 1.2 To make the Police and Crime Commissioner (“the Commissioner”) aware that s22A Agreements under the Police Act 1996 (“the Act”) and a Decision Notice will need to be signed.

### 2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Board is recommended to note this report.
- 2.2 The Commissioner signs the Decision Notice and the Sec 22A collaboration agreement.

### 3. Background

- 3.1 The NPoCC was created in April 2013 and is responsible for coordinating the deployment of police officers and staff from across UK policing to support forces during large scale events, operations and in times of national crisis for example large scale flooding and civil emergencies. Previously NPoCC reported to the president of the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO).
- 3.2 Following the transition from ACPO to the NPCC and as referred to in the BCB paper, January 2015, a further Sec 22A notices would need to be agreed. Subsequently a draft NPoCC Sec 22A collaboration agreement was circulated to all Chief Constables, Police

and Crime Commissioners and non-police service heads. A six month consultation period allowed for the inclusion of feedback and all respective organisations are now content to formalise this agreement.

**4. National Police Coordination Centre**

- 4.1 Following agreement between Chief Officers, Policing Bodies and Non Funding Parties, it is agreed that NPoCC will continue as an independent national unit, managed on a day to day basis by the Head of NPoCC, and will report to the Chair of the NPCC.
- 4.2 The NPoCC is a non-legal entity and a collaboration between Chief Officers. The Host Force (Metropolitan Police Service) will not be liable for the actions of NPoCC and any such liabilities will be shared between the Parties.
- 4.3 NPoCC will enable operationally independent and locally accountable Chief Officers to co-ordinate national operations on behalf of the Chief Officers in order to protect the public.
- 4.4 All Parties have agreed to collaborate with each other in relation to the running, the carrying out of the functions, the funding and the establishment of NPoCC.
- 4.5 The Chief Constable and Police and Crime Commissioner have signed the Section 22A Collaboration agreement and the agreement will be returned to the NPoCC.
- 4.6 There are processes in place to ensure the agreement can be reviewed and updated as appropriate. Work continues to ensure the agreement reflects best practice.

**5. Recommendation**

- 5.1 The Board is recommended to note this report
- 5.2 The Commissioner signs the Decision Notice and the Sec 22A collaboration agreement.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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