


**CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER DECISION RECORD – CPCC 2017-002**

<b>Subject</b>	To opt into PSAA Framework for appointing External Auditors for the Statutory accounts.
<b>Decision</b>	To opt into PSAA Framework for appointing External Auditors for the Statutory accounts.
<b>Decision Summary</b>	<p>The Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner’s (PCC) Business Coordination Board (“board”) meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017 considered and approved the proposal to allow Public Service Auditor Appointments (PSAA) to act on the Commissioner’s behalf in selecting and appointing its external auditor.</p> <p>The current external auditor’s contract is due for renewal for 2018/19.</p> <p>In July 2016, the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government specified PSAA as an appointing person under Regulation 3 of the Local Audit (Appointing Person) Regulations 2015. This means that PSAA can make auditor appointments for audits of the accounts from 2018/19 of principal authorities that choose to opt in to its arrangements.</p> <p>By opting into this framework we will be taking the same course as our Collaborative partners of Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire and the Fire and Rescue Service.</p>

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<b>Background Papers</b>	<p>Agenda Item 10.0 Public Sector Audit Appointments BCB meeting 6th February 2017</p>

<b>Jason Ablewhite, Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner</b>	
I confirm that I have reached the above decision after consideration of the facts above.	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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