



To: Police & Crime Commissioner

From: Howard Thackray, Business Manager

Date: 19th July 2019

Briefing Note – Single Online Home Platform S22a Agreement

1.0 Purpose

1.1 To update the Police and Crime Commissioner (the Commissioner) on a revisions to Single Online Home Collaboration Agreement made under Section 22A of the Police Act 1996

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 Police and Crime Commissioner is requested to sign the amendment agreement to agree to the clarificatory amendments made to schedule 1 of the Sec 22 Agreement to effect the collaborative arrangements for the purpose of providing efficient and effective policing.

3.0 Background

3.1 Further to the Commissioner signing the Section 22A Collaboration Agreement (S22) for the Single Online Home (SOH) Platform, it has been agreed by the Digital Public Contact (DPC) Programme Board following further consultation with the associations for Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC) and Policing and Crime Chief Executives (APACE) that some additional amendments should be made to the S22. These amendments were approved at the DPC Programme Board meeting held on the 4th of June.

3.1 Summary of changes are as follows:

- Agreement updated to reflect that in relation to Essex, North Yorkshire, Northamptonshire and Staffordshire the Policing Body should now refer to the Police and Fire and Crime Commissioner of the relevant force.
- Changes have been made to refer to the “host Force Product Owner” rather than “MPS Product Owner”
- Para 11.4 and 13.4 of schedule 1 have been amended to make it clear that where a vote is made on the basis of a 50/50 vote, then the Host Force shall have 50% of the vote and the remaining members (excluding the Host Force) shall have the remaining 50% of the vote.
- Amendments have been made to para 14 of Schedule 1 to make it clearer as to which member of the DPC Programme Board shall be

entitled to vote in relation to: a 50/50 Vote; a Consensus Vote; or whether the relevant member of an advisory member only. In particular, a change has been made so that the Director of Single Online Home for UK Policing must approve a Consensus Vote but shall not be able to vote in relation to a 50/50 Vote;

- Amendments have been made to Schedule 1 to make it clearer as to whether each individual member is representing the Host Force or is representing at a national level;
- A new paragraph 16 of Schedule 1 has been included to make it clear as to how the APCC DPC lead (non-Host Force) shall discharge her/ his responsibilities as a member of the DPC Programme Board including the obligation to consult with other Policing Bodies and to exercise his/her vote in accordance with the outcome of the consultation process;
- Some minor amendments have been made to the data protection schedule to include a definition of Own Data and a clearer reference to CDS.

Contact Officer	Howard Thackray, Business Manager, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
Background Paper	BCB April April 2019 Agenda Item 9.0