

## **Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record**

**Title:** Section 22A Collaboration Agreement for Surrey  
Sussex Collaboration  
**Decision number:** 061/2014  
**Author and Job Role:** Johanna Burne, Chief Executive  
**Protective Marking:** Not Protectively Marked

### **Executive Summary**

Sections 22 and 23 of the Police Act 1996 provide for joint working between police forces and/or Police & Crime Commissioners where, in the opinion of the Chief Constable or Commissioner, collaboration would deliver greater efficiency or effectiveness. The Commissioner has agreed to sign a collaboration agreement under Section 22A of the Police Act 1996 which relates to collaboration between Surrey and Sussex Police forces.

### **Background**

Surrey and Sussex PCCs and Chief Constables have agreed to establish collaboration arrangements under a lead force model. As required in legislation a Section 22A agreement has been written to ensure that the responsibilities of the Chief Constables and PCCs are clear and unambiguous.

The intent of the collaboration is to establish and operate Joint Services where, in the interests of efficiency and/ or effectiveness of either or both forces, those Joint Services are judged to be best delivered under a Lead Force Model. The agreement sets out the arrangements for delivering those Joint Services including governance and financial arrangements.

The Section 22A Agreement has been approved by the Chief Constable for signature and by the PCC and Chief Constable of Sussex Police. Details of the agreement will not be published given its operational nature.

### **Police and Crime Commissioner Approval**

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 08/05/2014

All decisions must be added to the decision register.

## **Areas of consideration**

### **Consultation**

The PCCs and Chief Constables for Surrey and Sussex have been consulted and all have signed the Section 22a agreement.

### **Financial implications**

These are covered in the agreement. Relevant costs and income of the collaborated functions will be shared according to a Net Cost of Services ratio, subject to annual review.

### **Risks**

The agreement seeks to secure efficiency and effectiveness of policing services in Surrey and Sussex and reduce the risk of funding gaps. A risk management process has been put in place for Joint Services.

### **Equality and diversity**

No implications.

### **Risks to human rights**

No risks.