

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Report Title: Section 22A Collaboration Agreement: National Ballistics Intelligence Service (NABIS)
Decision number: 008/2017
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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 the Commissioner, collaboration would deliver greater efficiency or effectiveness.

The PCC has received a request for signature of a S22A Collaboration Agreement in relation to the National Ballistics Intelligence Service (NABIS). NABIS is one of four national units that was established following the creation of the National Police Chiefs Council in 2014. NABIS aims to provide a world-leading intelligence capability that ensures UK law enforcement agencies can quickly solve crimes where firearms have been used.

The establishment of NABIS with Greater Manchester and West Midlands Police as lead forces has resulted in the need for a S22A agreement to clarify funding, governance and staffing arrangements. Following the issue of two consultation releases of a collaboration agreement, a finalised document has now been presented for signature to PCCs and Chief Constables.

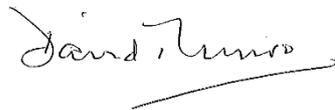
Recommendation

That the PCC signs the Section 22A collaboration agreement in relation to NABIS.

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:
Date: 28/03/2017



All decisions must be added to the decision register.

Areas of consideration

Consultation

From an operational perspective, the Chief Constable has agreed to enter into the S22A agreement.

Financial implications

These are detailed in the s22A agreement.

Legal

The agreement has been drawn up by independent legal advisors acting on behalf of the NPCC and has been subject to consultation.

Risks

None arising.

Equality and diversity

None arising.