

OPCC RECORD OF DECISION

PROJECT NAME OR TITLE
PCC Approach to Business Crime – final approval

DECISION RECORD PREPARED BY	
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Date of Decision:	30 March 2019

1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Police and Crime Plan provides a commitment to publish a Business Crime Strategy. This decision record provides approval for the publication of that strategy, now retitled 'PCC's Approach to Business Crime'

2.0 DECISION RECORD

- 2.1 The 'PCC's Approach to Business Crime' is formally approved for publication.

3.0 CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The Police and Crime Plan makes a commitment for the PCC to develop a Business Crime Strategy. Work to take this strategy forward was progressed through 2018 and was presented to JMB in October 2018.
- 3.2 The development of the strategy was informed by wide ranging engagement with stakeholders at strategic and operational levels by the PCC and the OPCC. This has included a range of presentations at business group events and engagement with Local Enterprise Partnerships, the SW Business Council, NFU and Chambers of Commerce. The PCC has also met with a wide range of local businesses from towns and cities across the peninsula as part of her engagement programme to understand their views on policing and community safety matters. A formal consultation was carried out with partners and online via the OPCC website over the summer of 2018.
- 3.3 At the JMB meeting in October 2018 a number of comments were received regarding the draft Strategy, highlighting in particular:
- the need to include further data on the nature of businesses within the peninsula and the scope and scale of business crime, where available
 - the structure of the document and the scope to align more closely with existing strategies and policies
 - the need for greater clarity on the specific actions that will be taken forward by the PCC and OPCC in the 5 key areas for action

- the need to reference the wider range of actions being taken forward under other parts of the police and crime plan which directly benefit businesses,

3.4 These issues have been further discussed in bilateral discussions between the OPCC and Force.

4.0 OPCC MONITORING OFFICER ADVICE

4.1 Legal, Management and Equality Implications – Current and Future

The PCC's Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer has advised that the arrangements set out in the proposal meet the requirements of the relevant legislation and the needs of the organisation.

The PCC's CEO and Monitoring Officer has advised that this decision is within the powers of those making it and that, from the information provided, there would not appear to be any adverse legal, managerial or equality implications arising from the proposal.

4.2 Financial and Commercial – Current and Future

The PCC's Chief Finance Officer and S151 Officer has advised that the arrangements are consistent with good governance and ensuring value for money.

The PCC's Chief Finance Officer and S151 Officer has advised there is sufficient funding available in 2019/20 to fund the organisation to deliver against the Police and Crime Plan priorities of which the PCC's Approach to Business Crime is a key deliverable.

5.0 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

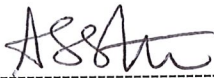

5.1 PCC's Approach to Business Crime

6.0 OFFICIAL APPROVAL

6.1 Following the appropriate approval, this decision sheet will be published, subject to FOIA classification, on the OPCC website.

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