



**Lancashire
Constabulary**
police and communities together

JOINT MANAGEMENT BOARD

ITEM 3	DATE: 3 MAY 2015
TITLE: PROCUREMENT STRATEGY	
REPORT BY: IAN DICKINSON	

Executive Summary

Officers have developed the attached Procurement Strategy to ensure best value for money and service quality, and compliance with procurement legislation.

Recommendation

That, the Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable

1. Approve the Procurement Strategy;
2. Agree that performance against the measures and actions in the Strategy be reported to the Strategic Scrutiny meetings; and
3. That the OPCC Commissioning Officer lead on the scrutiny of the procurement function.

Signature	Signature
Police and Crime Commissioner	Chief Constable
Date	Date

PART I

1. Background and Advice

Officers of the OPCC have developed the Procurement Strategy, in consultation with the Constabulary's Director of Resources and Purchase and Procurement Manager.

The Procurement Strategy attached at Annex 1 is linked to Objective Five of the Police & Crime Plan 2013-18 which is to deliver services in the most efficient and effective way possible.

If the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable are minded to approve the strategy an Action Plan will be developed and presented to a future meeting of the Joint Management Board. Progress will then be monitored through the Strategic Scrutiny Meeting.

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

The Procurement Strategy will support the Police and Crime Commissioner's objectives within the Police and Crime Plan on which procurement is relevant to all, and the Constabulary in achieving its strategic objective of making best possible use of resources.

3. Consultation

4. Implications

a. Legal

b. Financial

One of the key drivers of the Procurement Strategy is to 'demonstrate best value in our procurement process.

c. Equality considerations

A full impact assessment is not required as the strategy will not disproportionately adversely affect any protected characteristic community as defined in the Equality Act 2011.

5. Background Papers

6. Public access to information

Information in this form is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation.

Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC website within 3 working days of approval. Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate Part 2 form.

Officer declaration	Date
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	
CONSULTATION – As above	
<p data-bbox="156 689 1286 723">Director to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer)</p> <p data-bbox="156 759 1362 891">I have been informed about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire.</p> <p data-bbox="156 960 1174 990">Signature.....Date.....</p>	