



**Lancashire
Constabulary**
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JOINT MANAGEMENT BOARD

ITEM 7	DATE: 7 AUGUST 2015
TITLE: National Police Memorial Fund	
REPORT BY: Steve Freeman, Chief Finance Officer	

Executive Summary

To consider a request from the Police Arboretum Memorial Trust for a financial contribution towards the cost of a project to create a police memorial in a location central to the country to enable the public to visit.

Recommendation

That the Police and Crime Commissioner approves an annual contribution of **£1,000** for the National Police Memorial project for a period of 5 years.

That the total funding of £5,000 be taken from the Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) funding available to the Commissioner.

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date

PART I**1. Background and Advice**

The Police Arboretum Memorial Trust is an organisation that has been working for a number of years to create a substantial memorial to fallen members of the Police Service. The Trust has identified a project to create the memorial in a location central to the country to enable the public to visit and also identified a proposed cost for the project of £4m.

The Trust is undertaking a wide range of fund raising activities and has been successful in raising almost £2m to date with some £320,000 of that coming from Police Commissioners and Forces.

The Trust is now seeking a further commitment from the Policing sector and has asked that each Commissioner agree to provide £1,000 per year for the next 5 years towards the remaining target (providing just over £200,000 in total).

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan**3. Consultation****4. Implications**

- a. Legal
- b. Financial
- c. Equality considerations

5. Background Papers**6. Public access to information**

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Officer declaration	Date
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	

CONSULTATION – As above	
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Director to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer)

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.

Signature.....Date.....