



**Lancashire
Constabulary**
police and communities together

ITEM 3	DATE: 7 DECEMBER 2016
TITLE: COMMISSIONING FRAMEWORK 2016-2018	
REPORT BY: BRETT BISCOB, COMMISSIONING OFFICER	

Executive Summary:

The purpose of the Commissioning Framework is to outline what the Police and Crime Commissioner wants to achieve through the commissioning of services and provides a framework for how he intends to make it happen.

Recommendation:

The Police and Crime Commissioner is recommended to approve the revised Commissioning Framework (2016-2018), and that it be implemented with immediate effect.

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date

PART I

1. Background and Advice

The Police and Crime Plan outlines four key priorities and a number of strategic objectives which provide a clear direction for allocating the available budget to maximum affect.

The revised Commissioning Framework sets out the Commissioner's spending intentions for 2016-2018 and will ensure that:

- There is a shared vision across Lancashire community safety partners, providers and users on how to reduce crime within communities and make Lancashire a safer place.
- A wide range of partners across Lancashire have a clear evidence base for commissioning services, particularly in the context of reducing public sector resources.
- Collectively with partners through effective commissioning, we will deliver better outcomes.

The revised Commissioning Framework also introduces 4 key funding mechanisms which enable open, transparent and fair processes and which directly support the principles of successful commissioning-delivering the right outcomes at the right cost.

- Direct funding-achieved through open competition
- Co-commissioning-where the PCC will act as a contributor of match funds (or in kind), in order to deliver outcomes.
- Partnership Place Based Funding-via Community Safety Partnerships.
- Commissioners Grant

All funding mechanisms will be subject to contracts or agreements and the PCC will agree the relevant requirements including any evaluation and Key Performance Indicators.

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

The establishment and maintenance of an effective Commissioning Framework will assist the Commissioner in achieving the priorities set out in the police and crime plan

3. Consultation

4. Implications

a. Legal

The Commissioning Framework will assist the Commissioner In delivering his statutory duties.

b. Financial

c. Equality considerations

The Commissioning Framework has been assessed to ensure that it complies with the requirements of the Public Sector Equality Duty

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	
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.....	

'Appendix B