

# **DECISION PAPER**

DECISION 35/2022 DATE: 15 MARCH 2022

TITLE: POLICE FORCE COLLABORATION AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF POLICE OFFICERS FROM THE CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

REPORT BY: IAN DICKINSON, HEAD OF GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

### **Executive Summary**

The purpose of the report is to provide authorisation to enter into a Section 22A Collaboration Agreement for the provision of police officers from the Civil Nuclear Constabulary.

#### Recommendation

The Police and Crime Commissioner is recommended to enter into a Collaboration Agreement for the provision of operational services specific to the Conservative Party Conference being held in Blackpool between 14-19 March 2022.

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date 16 Much 2022

#### PART I

### 1. Background and Advice

- 1.1. The Conversative Party Conference is being held in Blackpool between 14-19 March 2022.
- 1.2. The policing of the conference will give rise to a special demand on the resources of Lancashire Police due to the need for large-scale deployment of officers.
- 1.3. To assist the Chief Constable of Lancashire with the policing of the Conference assistance is being sought from the Civil Nuclear Constabulary for the provision of 2 Explosive Detection Dogs and Handlers.
- 1.4. The Conservative Party Conference Resources will be deployed to Blackpool from the 15 March 2022 date until to 17 March 2022 inclusive. These dates may be amended by agreement in writing between the Chief Constable of Lancashire Constabulary and the Chief Constable of the Civil Nuclear Constabulary.

#### 2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

2.1. CNC officers will be deployed under the direction and control of the Chief Constable of Lancashire in the interests of the efficiency or effectiveness.

#### 3. Consultation

3.1. N/A

#### 4. Implications

#### 4.1. Risks

- 4.1.1. There are no identified risks.
- 4.1.2. This Agreement will terminate on the 19 March 2022 at 23:59hrs

### 4.2. Legal

- 5. The Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire has the power under Section 23 of the Police Act 1996 to make this decision to enter into a collaborative agreement.
- Section 22A of the Police Act 1996 requires the parties to a force collaboration
  agreement to include each Chief Constable and each policing body. The Agreement has
  been drawn up to comply with the provisions of the Police Act 1996 in respect of a
  collaboration agreement.
- 7. There are no legal issues arising from the Agreement.

#### 7.1. Financial

7.1.1. The costs associated with the provision of the resources from the Civil Nuclear Constabulary have already been factored into the cost of policing the Conservative Party Conference.

### 7.2. Equality considerations

### 8. Background Papers

#### 9. Public access to information

- 9.1. Information in this form is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation.
- 9.2. 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	AAL
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. All Lt. Date 16 3 22