



# OFFICE OF THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORFOLK

**ORIGINATOR:** Chief Executive

**DECISION NO.** 2015/12

**REASON FOR SUBMISSION:** For Decision

**SUBMITTED TO:** Police and Crime Commissioner

**SUBJECT:**

Decisions made at the Police Accountability Forum Meeting – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015

**SUMMARY:**

At the Police Accountability Forum Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015, where the PCC holds the Chief Constable to Account, the PCC made a number of decisions based on the content of the reports under consideration.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The PCC approves the decisions outlined within the reports and summarised below.

**OUTCOME/APPROVAL BY:** PCC

The decisions from the Police Accountability Forum are recorded formally below.

**Signature**

*A. W. Bell*

**Date** 13/5/15

## DECISIONS

### 1. *Agenda Item 9 - Budget Monitoring Report FY 2014/15 – as at end of January 2015*

The PCC approved:

- a) The use of the Invest to Save Reserve to fund Evidence Based Problem Solving Fund initiatives, with effect from April 2015
- b) The additions to the Capital Programme, giving an amended Programme totalling £7.487m for 2014/15 as follows:
  - £0.061m to be added for ID scanners funded by revenue from the Evidence Based Problem Solving Fund
  - £0.048m to be added for a horsebox and ancillary equipment to promote the Forces public image at shows and events funded from the revenue contributions to capital budget.
  - £0.214m for Mobile data project funded by a revenue contribution
  - £0.113m (£0.608m joint) for Cybercrime funded by revenue contribution and transferring the Norfolk only High Tech Crime (HTC) Lace Server and Child Abuse Image Database (CAID) budgets to the project.

### 2. *Agenda Item 10 – Estates Strategy Update:*

The PCC gave approval for the following:

- a) North Walsham – Endorsed his previous approval to proceed with plans to re-develop and downsize North Walsham Police Station, submit a planning application, and buy-out the Norfolk County Council lease of the adjoining former Court House, on the basis of the updated figures stated in the report.
- b) King's Lynn – Endorsed his previous approval to proceed with plans to re-develop and downsize the existing buildings on the King's Lynn Police Station site, and to submit a planning application, on the basis of the updated figures stated in the report.
- c) Attleborough – Approved the progressing of a detailed design for a joint Police, Fire and Ambulance Station at the existing Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service Attleborough Fire Station site.

- d) Gorleston – Endorsed his previous approval to apply for outline planning consent for a new police premises on the Beacon Business Park site in Gorleston, following the recent consideration by the Constabulary of possible cross-border opportunities.
- e) Stalham – Agreed that the existing Stalham Police Station site and extra land be declared surplus with a view to disposal and a planning application to be submitted for alternative residential development of the sites, subsequent to a media strategy being developed and implemented.
- f) Hoveton – Agreed that a planning application be submitted to extend Hoveton Police Station.
- g) Other Premises – Noted the position regarding other premises outlined in the report.
- h) Solar Panels – Approved solar panel installations on the basis of the revised figures detailed in the report.
- i) Europa Way – Approved agreement of the new lease.
- j) Wymondham OCC Mast – Approved the assignment and variation of the lease.
- k) OCC, Aylmer Tower, Norwich & King’s Lynn Silo Masts – Approved the actions relating to letting aerial rights on the mast locations as detailed in the report.

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**APPROVAL TO SUBMIT TO THE DECISION-MAKER** (this approval is required only for submissions to PCC and DPCC).

**Chief Executive**

I am satisfied that relevant advice has been taken into account in the preparation of the report and that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the PCC.

**Signature:**



**Date**

13.5.15