

## **PART II**

### **1. Background and Advice**

The Commissioner will recall that in September 2016 he and the Chief Constable agreed to enter into a Collaboration Agreement in respect of authorisations for interference with property and wireless telegraphy.

The purpose of the 2016 Collaboration agreement was to build on an existing North West agreement and enable Lancashire to operate more effectively across national force boundaries in relation to the authorisation of covert activity.

Following the Implementation of the Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (IPA 2016), Targeted Equipment Interference (TEI) legislation enacted on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and, the relevance to the current National Police Collaboration Agreements pursuant to Section 22A (1) of the Police Act 1996 it is believed that such cooperation and collaboration would be further enhanced to now include the provisions of the IPA 2016 (electronic equipment interference).

The principles of the amended collaboration agreement are the same as the previous S22a allowed for authorisations of property interference under the PA1997 for collaborative forces just with the new legislation. The appropriate safeguards with the Central Authorities Bureaus are also included in the amended document.

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

Criminal investigations which overlap the geographical area of two or more police forces can more efficiently and effectively be discharged by the co-operation and collaboration of police forces.

### **3. Consultation**

N/A

### **4. Implications**

#### **a. Risks**

There are no identified risks. The agreement provides a termination clause allowing parties to the agreement to withdraw by serving a 12 months written notice on the other parties.

#### **b. Legal**

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. This is a force collaboration agreement for the discharge of functions by members of each of the forces, and for members of each of the forces to discharge functions in each other's force areas.

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.

There are no legal issues arising from the Agreement.

**c. Financial**

None

**d. Equality considerations**

None

**5. Background Papers**

Section 22 Agreement


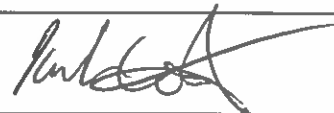
**6. Public access to information**

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.

<b>Officer declaration</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above</b>	
<b>FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above</b>	
<b>EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above</b>	
<b>CONSULTATION – As above</b>	
<b>Director to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer)</b> 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.....	

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