



**Lancashire  
Constabulary**  
police and communities together

<b>ITEM 3</b> 2016 / 38	<b>DATE: 7 DECEMBER 2016</b>
<b>TITLE: COMMISSIONING FRAMEWORK 2016-2018</b>	
<b>REPORT BY: BRETT BISCOB, COMMISSIONING OFFICER</b>	

**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** *Clive Grunshaw*

**Police and Crime Commissioner**

**Date** *7th December 2016*

## **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.

<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.....	

'Appendix B

