
STRATEGIC ALLIANCE WITH AVON AND SOMERSET POLICE SERVICE

Purpose of Report

1. To update the Board on the progress made with the Alliance.

Background and Main Considerations for the Committee

2. The Heads of Terms for the collaboration agreement were circulated to the members of the Committee for its June meeting. The Heads of Terms set out the governance structure for the Alliance. This comprises:

A Strategic Alliance Board attended by Commissioners and Chief Constables of both police services. This makes the key decisions and provides governance, scrutiny, and oversight of the Alliance.

A Strategic Programme Board attended by the Senior Responsible Officers for the Alliance Programme from both police services (ACO Zoe Durrant for Wiltshire and Acting DCC Louisa Rolfe for Avon and Somerset), and Chief Executives of the Offices of the Police and Crime Commissioners, and Chief Finance Officers of the Commissioners and the Chief Constables.

Both Boards have been established and are meeting monthly.

3. Temporary ACC Julian Moss from Avon and Somerset has been appointed Programme Director. A Project Team of officers and staff from both Avon and Somerset and Wiltshire has been appointed which meets weekly. The main focus of the work of the Project Team is exploring how the various functions (that are not the subject of existing collaboration arrangements) within Avon and Somerset and Wiltshire can be allied. The Project Team is due to report on the outcome of this work to the Strategic Alliance Board at the end of October 2015.

Risk Assessment

4. The Alliance is a risk in the Commissioner's risk register because of the possibility that it may not deliver the expected benefits but otherwise no risk to Wiltshire Police arises from the subject matter of this report.

Collaboration and Equality Assessment

5. The Alliance is a collaboration with Avon and Somerset Police service.
6. No equality issue arises from the subject matter of this report.

Recommendation

7. The Board is asked to note this report.

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