

Briefing for Police and Crime Commissioner

Topic: Corporate Governance (including Scheme of Delegation)

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Purpose of briefing

To outline the OPCVC scheme of corporate governance. The Scheme of Delegation describes the arrangement made by the PCVC, and his/her statutory officers, to enable the staff of the Office of the PCVC to carry out the functions and business delivery on behalf of the PCVC.

Background

The PCVC's functions are set out in Section 1 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (the Act). The statutory powers of the PCVC to arrange for others to exercise those functions are set out in S18 of the Act. In addition, by virtue of s14, Schedule 1 to the Act, the PCVC may do anything which is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to, the exercise of those functions.

Current Issues

The issue that gets most consideration is the monitoring of the Joint Chief Finance Officer protocol.

Decisions Needed

The corporate governance scheme is reviewed annually with our Internal Auditors and any updates are made. The scheme is reviewed regularly by the Joint Audit Committee.

Partnership Involvement

This is not a partnership forum and does not have specific partnership involvement.

Police Involvement

The corporate governance framework applies to the OPCVC and the Constabulary.

People to Meet

The OPCVC Chief Executive, Chief Finance Officer, OPCVC Deputy Chief Finance Officer and County Council Internal Audit Manager.