

## THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR DURHAM

### DECISION RECORD FORM

#### REQUEST:

**Title:** Contribution to the Safe Durham Partnership LGA Peer Review

#### Executive Summary:

The Safe Durham Partnership is the local Community Safety Partnership (CSP) for County Durham. It oversees the strategic delivery of the 'Altogether Safe' theme as part of the County Durham Partnership.

The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 placed a statutory duty on local authorities to create Partnerships to tackle crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour, substance misuse, other behaviour adversely affecting the local environment and to reduce re-offending. The ODPCVC is represented on the Sade Durham Partnership Board.

#### Decision:

The decision has been taken under delegated powers to contribute a £1000 to the Safe Durham Partnership LGA peer review.

The Board has proposed, and it has been agreed, that the LGA should be requested to carry out a peer review of the SDP in order to identify any areas of improvement. Partner organisations have been requested to commit £1000 to help to fund it. The total cost is expected to be c. £8500.

Alternatives were considered by the Board. It considered whether a cheaper option, involving self-review, could achieve the same outcome, and it was decided that we did not have the necessary capacity.

It also considered a more expensive option, with a more intensive review. It was agreed that the proposed review would strike the right balance between cost and intensity and therefore provides value for money.

Despite not being a Responsible Authority, and consequently a non-statutory partner, the OPCVC recognises the importance of this work, and will contribute £1000 towards the cost of the review.

**OPCC Lead Officer:** Alan Reiss

**Contractor Details (if applicable):** n/a

#### Implications:

Has consideration been taken of the following:	Yes	No	
Financial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Legal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equality & Diversity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Human Rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sustainability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Risk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**(if yes please provide further details below)**

## Decision Required – Supporting Information

Financial Implications: (Must include comments of the PCC's CFO where the decision has financial implications)

The review will have a cost of £1000.

Legal Implications: (Must include comments of the Monitoring Officer where the decision has legal implication)

No specific legal implications

Equality and Diversity Implications

No specific equality and diversity implications

Human Rights Implications

No specific human rights implications

Sustainability Implications

No specific sustainability implications

Risk Management Implications

No specific risk management implications.

### OFFICER APPROVAL

#### Chief Executive

I have been consulted about the decision and confirm that financial, legal, and equalities advice has been taken into account. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signed:



Date: 30/09/2016

### Police and Crime Commissioner:

Signed:



Date: 30/09/2016

