

## THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR DURHAM

### DECISION RECORD FORM

**REQUEST:**

**Title:** Social Enterprise Acumen

**Executive Summary:**

Following delivery of training in social enterprise for the OPCVC staff, Social Enterprise Acumen was contacted about the potential to provide support to one of the organisations that the PCVC wishes to fund, but which would benefit from support to ensure good value for money is delivered.

The support is needed to help the organisation become more financially sustainable and capable of bringing in additional sources of income to support the ongoing, valuable work that they carry out.

Just for Women Centre supports women who have been subject to domestic abuse and have a range of issues including mental health, long term unemployment and offending behaviour. This proposal is in response to that request. If successful the OPCVC envisage funding other support to similar organisations in the future.

**Decision:** To fund Social Enterprise Acumen with a fee of £2100 to support the Just for Women Centre in Stanley to develop a sustainable business model.

Social Enterprise Acumen is itself a social enterprise which works from its base in Durham to show the strength of using business models to address social issues. It supports social entrepreneurs and organisations that want to become social enterprises to start up, develop and grow. It works closely with partners to create a stronger ecosystem to enable social enterprises to flourish.

**OPCC Lead Officer:** Charles Oakley

**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)

Investing in capacity to develop social enterprises will help deliver better value for PCVC's money in the future.

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.

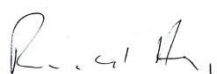
Signed:



Date: 31/07/2016

### Police Crime and Victims' Commissioner:

Signed:



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