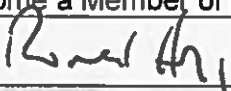


**Durham Police and Crime Commissioner Decision
2013**

DPCC Decision No	007/2013
Key Decision No	
Subject:	Membership of the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners
Executive Summary	<p>The Police and Crime Commissioner has agreed to become a full Member of the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC) with effect from 1 April 2013. Each member of the Association will pay a flat rate of £19,750 per annum and will each have equal weighting in votes.</p> <p>The APCC was commissioned by the Home Office as the vehicle considered best placed to support PCCs and also to help fulfil the Government's many legal obligations to consult PCCs on a wide variety of matters. The APCC secretariat's unique access to both ministers and officials across government and all national policing agencies is built on long established working relationships, credibility and policy expertise that allow it to be both an independent, but trusted critical friend and a partner as required.</p>

DECISION

Risks and Implications identified and considered in making this decision:		
Finance✓	Staffing	Equality and Diversity
Accommodation	Crime and Disorder	Children's Act 2004
Stakeholder/ Community Engagement	Environment	Collaboration and Partnerships✓
Value for Money and Productivity✓	Potential Impact on Police and Crime Plan Priorities	
Commissioning	Other risks	

Ron Hogg, Durham Police and Crime Commissioner	
I agree to become a Member of the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners	
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