




Police and Crime Commissioner
CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH
Darryl Preston

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER DECISION RECORD – CPCC 2026-003	
Subject	Section 22a of the Police Act 1996, Eastern Region Innovation Network Agreement.
Decision	Sign the Section 22a Eastern Region Innovation Network (ERIN) Agreement.
Summary	<p>Authority is sought to enter into a sixth collaboration agreement between the local policing bodies and chief officers of police for the policing areas of Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent, Norfolk and Suffolk. The agreement represents a further progression and development of the collaborative arrangements agreed to be progressed by these parties in the autumn of 2015.</p> <p>The Agreement takes effect from 1 April 2026 and continues until 31 March 2029.</p> <p>The Agreement supports continued collaboration across the seven forces to improve efficiency and effectiveness, protect frontline policing, and provide governance for the Seven Force Projects, the Eastern Region Innovation Network (ERIN), and existing collaborative functions, while maintaining local accountability and decision-making sovereignty.</p>
Recommendation	It is recommended that the Police and Crime Commissioner (“the Commissioner”) for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough signs this Section 22a Eastern Region Innovation Network (ERIN) Agreement.

Officer Approval	<p>Chief Executive Officer / Monitoring Officer</p> <p>I have been involved in the further development of this agreement with a view to ensuring that it represents what was agreed by the parties at the Eastern Region Summit meetings. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Commissioner with a recommendation that the Commissioner signs the sixth collaboration agreement..</p>  <p>Jack Hudson, CEO. Dated 31 March 2026. Tel: 0300 333 3456 Email: cambs-pcc@cambs.police.uk</p>
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Darryl Preston, Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	
<p>I confirm that I have reached the above decision after consideration of the facts.</p> <p>I confirm that I do not have any personal or prejudicial interests in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner.</p> <p>I approve the recommendation and I have signed the Section 22a Eastern Region Innovation Network (ERIN) Agreement.</p>	
Signature: 	Date: 31 March 2026