



To: Business Coordination Board

From: Chief Constable

Date: 25 March 2014

REGIONAL COLLABORATION

1. Purpose

1.1 This paper is intended to provide an update on the progress of Regional Collaboration.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Board is invited to note the contents of this paper.

3. Joint PCCs and Chief Constables Meeting 12th December 2013

3.1 At this meeting a paper was presented by Chief Insp. Mike Austin Regional Collaboration Coordinator.

3.2 The paper outlined options for future collaboration within the Eastern Region for discussion. Specific areas are highlighted that can be scaled up from preferred partnerships to a regional approach alongside an option to consider the back office and support functions which could generate greater levels of savings for forces.

3.3 This paper was considered and passed forwards to the Regional Chief Constables meeting of the 31st January.

4. Regional Chief Constables Meeting on 31st January 2014

4.1 The paper referred to above was discussed and the principle accepted for further detailed preparation.

4.2 This further paper is currently being prepared by Chief Insp. Austin but reflects the Regional Chief Constables' views that regional collaboration could be explored in all areas excepting local policing, local investigations and protection of vulnerable people.

5. ERSOU Business Cases

5.1 The ERSOU business cases which were scheduled for discussion on the 31st January 2014 were removed from the agenda for additional work and will be resubmitted to the meeting on March 13th 2014.