



Cambridgeshire
Police & Crime
Commissioner

To: Business Coordination Board

From: Chief Executive and Chief Constable

Date: 22 January 2016

VOLUNTEER POLICE CADETS

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Business Coordination Board (“the Board”) on the development of Cambridgeshire’s Volunteer Police Cadet Scheme.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Board is recommended to note the contents of the report and approve the newly developed agreement (Appendix A), which describes the strategic commitment, the governance and operational arrangements for the scheme in Cambridgeshire.
- 2.2 That the Police and Crime Commissioner (“the Commissioner”) signs the Decision Notice to approve the agreement.

3. Background

- 3.1 Volunteer Police Cadets is a uniformed youth organisation currently run in 36 police force areas. The programme is designed to provide a safe environment in which young people can learn as individuals, develop positive relationships with the police and actively support their community.
- 3.2 The Commissioner introduced the Volunteer Police Cadet (VPC) Scheme in Cambridgeshire in November 2014.

4. Volunteer Police Cadet Scheme Agreement

- 4.1 The Agreement (Appendix A) has been developed to provide an understanding between the Commissioner and the Constabulary outlining the expectations and requirements of all parties to ensure an efficient and effective operation of the VPC Scheme.

4.2 The Agreement takes into account and follows the guidance set by the National VPC guidance and good practice.

5. Recommendation

5.1 The Board is recommended to note the contents of the report and approve the newly developed agreement (Appendix A).

5.2 That the Police and Crime Commissioner signs the Decision Notice to approve the agreement.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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