



**To: Acting Police & Crime Commissioner**

**From: Howard Thackray, Business Manager**

**Date: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Briefing Note – Section 22A Agreement for amendments to Joint Protective Services (JPS)**

**1.0 Purpose**

1.1 To update the Acting Police and Crime Commissioner (the Commissioner) on the updated JPS Section 22A agreement.

**2.0 Recommendation**

2.1 The Acting Police and Crime Commissioner should sign the updated Section 22A agreement.

2.2 The Acting Commissioner is asked to sign a Decision Notice to approve the amendment to the Collaboration Agreement under section 22A of the Police Act 1996 (as amended).

**3.0 Background**

3.1 The current JPS Sec.22 Agreement was taken to the Commissioners Business Coordination Board in June 2016. Since that date a number of Policing Unit changes have taken place that make this document out of date. The Sec 22A agreement has been up-dated to reflect unit changes and subsequently requires signing by all six legal entities.

3.2 In addition, reference to 'Community Support Officer, Detention Officer and Escort Officer' have been removed as these posts are not applicable to JPS and Cambridgeshire has been removed and Bedfordshire inserted as Lead Force.

3.3 The amendments to the existing Sec 22A for JPS were approved by Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire Joint Chief Officer Board in March 2020

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<b>Background Paper</b>	<a href="#">BCB Report June 2016</a>