AGENDA ITEM

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STRATEGIC POLICING AND CRIME BOARD 5 November 2013

Decision

Anti-Fraud, Bribery and Corruption Policy

PURPOSE OF REPORT

- The purpose of this report is to ask members of the Strategic Policing and Crime Board to consider and contribute, in light of the change in governance arrangements, to the updated Anti-Fraud, Bribery and Corruption Policy, prior to it being formally adopted.
- 2. Members are also requested to consider whether there should be separate policies for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Force, or whether, as previously that one joint document would be appropriate.

BACKGROUND

- 3. The Commissioner has indicated that he will seek the views of the Board on any decisions that he intends to make. Attached to this report at **Annex A** is a copy of the draft decision report which includes the draft Anti-Fraud and Corruption Policy.
- 4. The Joint Audit Committee, whose terms of reference includes the reviewing of such arrangements, considered this draft policy at their meeting on 25 June 2013 and their comments have been reflected in the current document.

RECOMMENDATIONS

5. The Board is asked to comment on the contents of this report.

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