

**WEST MIDLANDS POLICE AND  
CRIME COMMISSIONER**

NON-CONFIDENTIAL

**NOTICE OF DECISION**

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**Title: Protected Personnel Carriers**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

As part of a Protected Personnel Carriers procurement consortium which is being led by West Midlands Police there is a requirement to have in place collaboration under Sections 22 and 23 of the Police Act 1996. The consortium's purpose is to collaborate in using the Vehicle Purchase Framework in order to reduce procurement lead times and commercial risk, to improve transparency and data quality and to increase greater price savings in comparison to using the Vehicle Purchase Framework as separate entities.

The collaboration agreements will be approved by all members of the consortium appoints the West Midlands PCC as Lead Force for the purposes of the agreement and details indicative volumes per year by organisation that will be purchased as part of the agreement. Therefore each PCC is legally bound to buy a minimum quantity of vehicles.

A copy of the collaboration agreement is attached to this decision paper.

As the lead for this procurement, West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner will award a single contract on behalf of all the group members, with members then responsible for placing their own orders thereafter. The attached legally binding (section 23a) collaboration agreement effectively delegates each forces' authority to the Police and Crime Commissioner for the West Midlands to award contracts on behalf of other PCCs. Therefore the attached agreement will need to be completed by a representative from each PCC who is in a position to provide this delegated authority.

**DECISION**

To authorise a collaboration agreement under Section 22 and 23 of the Police Act 1996 in respect of the vehicle procurement consortium.

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**West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner**

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the West Midlands Office for Policing and Crime. Any interests are indicated below.

Signature.....

Date.....

