

**POLICE AND CRIME
COMMISSIONER FOR
THE WEST MIDLANDS**

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NOTICE OF DECISION

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Title: Safer Travel Police Team Partnership Agreement

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The West Midlands Combined Authority wishes to initiate safer travel across the Public Transport Network in the West Midlands and requires special police services to reduce crime and disorder.

By exercising his powers under Section 25 of the Police Act 1996 the Chief Constable wishes to provide these Services and instructs West Midlands Police (WMP) to carry out those Services.

This decision paper specifies the continuation of this agreement for an extension of four years. This agreement shall be deemed to have commenced on 1st April 2020 and will continue for a period of four (4) years terminating on 31st March 2024 unless terminated earlier under clause 5 of the agreement.

The Chief Constable shall deploy the police staff referred to in Appendix A section 3 in the attached agreement to form the Safer Travel Police Team to carry out the Services.

Either party can terminate the agreement through written notice served on the other party if the other party commits any material breaches of any of the terms of the agreement and then fails to remedy any breaches within 60 days of receiving a written notice by the other party notifying them of the breach. The contract can also be terminated by providing 6 months written notice to the other party, if they have been trying to resolve disputes for a period of 3 months

The WMCA shall pay the OPCC a fixed sum of Five Hundred and Sixty Six thousand, Five Hundred pounds sterling (£566,500.00) each year. The charges paid by WMCA will be increased on an annual basis to reflect any pay award settlements and any relevant changes in legislation.

DECISION

To approve the 4 year Safer Travel Police Team Partnership Agreement between the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, the Chief Constable and the West Midlands Combined Authority.

Police and Crime Commissioner for the West Midlands

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 Police and Crime Commissioner of the West Midlands. Any interests are indicated below.

Signature

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Date 04.05.2020