



**Lancashire
Constabulary**
police and communities together

JOINT MANAGEMENT BOARD

ITEM 5	DATE: 7 AUGUST 2015
TITLE: ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IN HOUSE SURVEY BUREAU	
REPORT BY: CHIEF INSPECTOR IAN MILLS	

Executive Summary

This report provides the rationale for the surveying function to be brought in house with the exception of the Confidence survey which would remain with SMSR.

Recommendation

The Police and Crime Commissioner is asked to note the report.

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date

PART I**1. Background and Advice**

The Constabulary's Strategic Management Board at their meeting on the 29 May 2015 agreed that the function of surveying is brought in house with the exception of the Confidence survey which will remain with the current provider SMSR and the establishment of an 'in-hose' survey bureau.

Full details of the proposals including the risks are set out in the Annex to this report.

Whilst, the final decision is ultimately for the Chief Officer the PCC is asked to note the proposals.

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

The views and opinions expressed via these surveys are being used to assist Lancashire Police and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire in their understanding of what can be done to enhance public confidence and successfully deliver future policing services to all neighbourhoods within the Lancashire area.

3. Consultation**4. Implications**

- a. Legal
- b. Financial
- c. Equality considerations

5. Background Papers**6. Public access to information**

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Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC website within 3 working days of approval. Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate Part 2 form.

Officer declaration	Date
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	

CONSULTATION – As above	
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Director to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer)

I have been informed about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire.

Signature.....Date.....

PART II

Restricted Information