



POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

	DATE: 26 JUNE 2020
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TITLE: DELEGATED DECISIONS

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Executive Summary

The Commissioner will recall that the Scheme of Corporate Governance for the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Constabulary were adopted on the 11 August 2016.

The Police and Crime Commissioner's Scheme of Delegation forms part of the Governance framework and provides officers of the PCC with the authority to deliver the services for which they are responsible.

This report sets out the decisions and actions undertaken or proposed to be undertaken by those officers in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation

Recommendations

To note the decisions and actions undertaken or proposed to be undertaken by officers of the PCC in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation.

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date 26 June 2020

Appendix A

DECISIONS MADE UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

1. The Director or senior officer, in accordance with the Director's authority, has approved the following Press Releases under 4.2.8 of the Scheme of delegation:

11 th March	press release on the launch of 'mini police' pilot in South Division
12 th March	press release regarding shop radio scheme funding through Hyndburn CSP
20 th March	Press release highlighting continuing support from Lancashire Victim Services during COVID-19 pandemic
20 th March	statement from the Commissioner on the COVID-19 virus pandemic
27 th March	press release as Government reimburses Lancashire police for policing of fracking protests
27 th March	Press release urging public to stay home and save lives
1 st April	press release warning about fraudsters targeting vulnerable during COVID-19 pandemic
1 st April	press release on ways Lancashire Volunteer Partnership/Our Lancashire are supporting communities during lockdown
9 th April	press release calling on the public to continue following lockdown restrictions ahead of the Easter weekend
15 th April	comment on lockdown restrictions
15 th April	comment regarding shoplifting
22 nd April	press release on support for OPCC/Constabulary SME suppliers during COVID-19 crisis
22 nd April	comment on austerity in policing
24 th April	press release Lancashire Victim Services three year multi crime hubs anniversary
28 th April	press release on scrutiny of the Chief Constable
30 th April	press release raising awareness of live chat feature on LVS website
30 th April	press release welcomes new recruits whilst demanding fair share of officers
1 st May	comment on CAF funding for CCTV in Blackburn
12 th May	press release on work of Special Constables during pandemic
12 th May	press release responding to lockdown changes
13 th May	press release as short film warning on dangers for young people of sharing pictures online
20 th May	press release highlighting funding for domestic abuse services
21 st May	press release on police funding and cost of COVID-19 response
3 rd June	comment regarding award for organisation supported through Reducing Reoffending Fund
10 th June	press release welcoming new Independent Chair of local reducing reoffending boards
19 th June	press release on Commissioner scrutiny of Chief Constable

2. Under paragraph 4.5.4 of the scheme of delegation the Director has agreed to extend the post of Deputy Director to October 2020.
3. Under paragraph 4.5.4 of the scheme of delegation, the Director has agreed to the honorarium payment for 3 members of staff in recognition of enhanced roles and responsibilities during a period of maternity leave of a senior member of staff.
4. Under paragraph 4.5.2 of the scheme of delegation the Director has agreed to establish two temporary LC 7-9 posts subject to review.

5. Under paragraph 4.2.2. of the scheme of delegation the Director has prepared an annual report for submission to the Police and Crime Commissioner'
6. Under paragraph 4.3.2 of the scheme of delegation the Director has signed a number of leases, service level agreements, deed of covenant etc

The following matters are not for publication – they contain exempt information as defined in the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – as they contain information which relates to or includes personal interests of the Police and Crime Commissioner or any other person or company.

7. Under paragraph 4.3.6 of the scheme of delegation the Director has sought legal advice to give effect to decisions of the Commissioner.
8. Under paragraph 4.5.6 of the scheme of delegation the Director has authorised the financial settlement of a claim.
9. Under paragraph 4.2.4 of the scheme of delegation the Director has authorised the expenses in relation to the costs incurred by the Legally Qualified Chair of a misconduct hearing.
10. Under paragraph 4.6.2 of the Scheme of Delegation and in accordance with the Director's authority, the Governance and Policing Lead in consultation with the Director has considered 6 complaints (10 allegations) against the Chief Constable.
11. In accordance with the Financial Regulations and Contract Standing Orders relating to Contracts the Director has commissioned the design and delivery of a Prison Therapeutic Programme to Lancashire's Violence Reduction Unit.