



DECISION 2020-32	DATE: 16TH APRIL 2021
TITLE: REQUEST TO JOIN PENNINE LANCASHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP COMBINATION AGREEMENT	
REPORT BY: STEFF HULL ROBERT RUSTON	

Executive Summary:

1. In March 2016 (decision 2015/85) the Commissioner approved a Combination Agreement to establish a Combined Community Safety Partnership for Blackburn with Darwen, Burnley and Rossendale Council areas, to be known as the Pennine Lancashire Community Safety Partnership
2. Hyndburn Borough Council have now requested to formally join the Pennine Lancashire Community Safety Partnership.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Commissioner approves Hyndburn Borough Council's request to formally join the Pennine Lancashire Community Safety Partnership

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date: 21st April 2021

Appendix A

PART I

1. Background and Advice

In March 2016 (decision 2015/85) the Commissioner approved a Combination Agreement to establish a Combined Community Safety Partnership for Blackburn with Darwen, Burnley and Rossendale Council areas, to be known as the Pennine Lancashire Community Safety Partnership

Hyndburn Borough Council have now requested to formally join the Pennine Lancashire Community Safety Partnership.

Under Schedule 11 (Section 5A) of the Police Reform & Social Responsibility Act 2011 the Police and Crime Commissioner has the responsibility to approve a Combination Agreement between two or more Community Safety Partnerships (CSP)

To approve a Combination Agreement the Commissioner needs to be satisfied that the Combination Agreement evidences that it would be in the interest of one or more of the following to do so –

(a) Reducing crime and disorder

(b) Reducing re-offending

(c) Combating the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances

- And that all responsible authorities in relation to the area are party to the agreement.

The evidence is outlined in Appendix B.

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

The Commissioner is committed to support and work in partnership with all the Community Safety Partnerships across Lancashire.

The Commissioner allocates funding to each district Community Safety Partnership for projects and initiatives that support the Commissioner's priorities.

3. Consultation

All the statutory community safety partners detailed in appendix B have been consulted and support Hyndburn Borough Council to formally join the Pennine Lancashire Community Safety Partnership.

4. Implications

a. Legal

This complies with the Commissioner's statutory responsibility to approve Community Safety Partnership Combination Agreements. The PCC has the legal power to agree to the request as per Schedule 11 (Section 5A) of the Police Reform & Social Responsibility Act 2011

b. Financial

None

c. Equality considerations

None

5. Background Papers

Decision of the Commissioner 2015/85

6. Public access to information

Information in this form is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation.

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	 20/04/2021
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	
CONSULTATION – As above	
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 16th April 2021	