Key Decision Details

Decision Name Police Community Support Officers

Date of Decision 25 March 2004

Decision maker Cabinet

Agreed to defer consideration of the Governance Protocol with Cambridgeshire Constabulary (Central Division) regarding the deployment of 18 new Community Police Support Officers pending discussions with the joint steering group on the following issues identified by the Overview and Scrutiny Panels:

Describe the Decision taken

- the inclusion of traffic management enforcement and road safety education as one of the five objectives of the PCSO's in the Governance Protocol;
- Communications links;
- the implications for the Council's Medium Term Plan: and
- the level of financial support provided by the Council compared with other authorities in the County.

What were the reasons for taking the Decision?

As part of arrangements for a joint scheme between the Council and Cambridgeshire Constabulary to deploy Police Community Support Officers in the District.

What alternative options were considered and rejected?

None

Conflict of interest and dispensation

Councillor L M Simpson as an employee of Cambridgeshire Constabulary.

Is the decision a Key Decision?

Was the decision included in the Forward Yes Plan

Was the decision No

subject to the urgency proceedings?

Memorandum of Understanding

List the background

papers to any report MTP considered by the

Decision Taker Minutes of Overview and Scrutiny (P

& F) held on 14th October 2003

Person Making this report

Mrs H Taylor

Date upon which the

Decision will come into force, subject to no

05 April 2004

call-in

Documents

Accompanying Police Community Support Officers

PCSOs Governance Protocol

Scrutiny Panel Feb 2004

PCSO's Annex Al

Annex B to PCSO Report