

# POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORTHUMBRIA

## Key Decision

**Title and Reference: College of Policing Licence Renewal & Contributors Agreement – PCC.278.2017**

**Report of: Joscelin Lawson**

### Summary

The College of Policing (CoP) seeks to renew its grant of a consolidated licence for the Force's use of CoP learning and training materials. A consolidated licence was first granted last year for a one year period ending 31 March 2017 to replace the previously sundry licensing arrangements for such materials. There are no changes of substance in the proposed renewal save that the renewal period is 3 years with effect from 1 April.

Ancillary to the above, the CoP requests the signing of a Contributors Agreement authorising its use of any feedback material provided by individual forces including force job vacancies.

### Recommendations

That the new licence & contributors agreement be approved by this meeting and signed off by the PCC.

### Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner

I hereby approve the recommendation above

**Signature**



**Date 09.05.17**

<b>Joint Business Meeting</b>	<b>4 May 2017</b>
<b>College of Policing (CoP) License &amp; Contributors Agreement</b>	
<b>Report of Director of HR, Joscelin Lawson</b>	
<b>Author: Joscelin Lawson</b>	

**1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1 To advise upon and recommend the renewal of a licence to use College of Policing (CoP) training and learning materials. Copy updated licence attached.
- 1.2 Ancillary to the above, the Force is also asked to agree a Contributors Agreement granting permission to the CoP to use any Force copyright materials including Force vacancies.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That the renewed licence and Contributors Agreement be agreed and signed off by the PCC.

**3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 The CoP has a wealth of training and learning material of which it has copyright. Historically, prior to 2016, it granted Forces individual licences to use such materials in a rather piecemeal fashion.
- 3.2 In June 2016, the CoP introduced a new consolidated licence to bring together all of its licences for each force. That licence was of 1 year's duration. The CoP are now seeking to renew it on a triennial basis with effect from the expiration of the current licence on 31 March 2017;
- 3.3 Other than its increased duration of 3 years, there are no changes of substance in the proposed renewed licence in comparison with the existing licence which was approved by JBM last year.
- 3.4 Ancillary to the above, the CoP requests the Force to sign a Contributors Agreement authorizing the CoP to advertise Force vacancies on its national Jobs Board and to use any other learning product feedback it receives from individual forces in so far as such feedback may be subject to Force copyright.

**4. CONSIDERATIONS**

<b>Freedom of Information</b>	<i>Non-exempt</i>
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