

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORTHUMBRIA**

**Key Decision**

**Reference:** PCC.189.2015

**Title:** S.22A collaboration agreement with the Civil Nuclear Constabulary.

**Report of:** T/ACC 7348 Ford

**Summary:** All Home Office Police Forces have been requested to enter into a formal collaboration agreement with the Civil Nuclear Constabulary (CNC). The CNC is an armed police service responsible for the protection of civil nuclear material at sites across the UK. Their officers have the full powers of a Constable at licensed sites and 5 kilometres beyond the boundary and anywhere whilst escorting nuclear material. The purpose of the Section 22A collaboration Agreement is to provide a lawful basis for the CNC to assist Home Office Police Forces when authorised to do so, as a simple alternative to the Energy Act 2004.

**Recommendations:** that the Force enter into a formal collaboration agreement upon the terms of the attached agreement and that the agreement be signed by the Chief Constable and the Commissioner as required under the s.22A authority.

**(These papers are exempted under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972)**

**Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner**

I hereby approve the recommendation above

**Signature**



**Date 30.11.15**