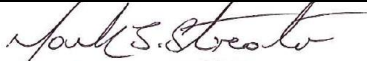



**Decision Notice**

To	Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner
From	John Willett - Head of Partnerships
Reference	029/2020
Subject	WSCC – Housing Grant Contribution for High Risk Offenders
Date	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2020
Recommendation	That the Police & Crime Commissioner for Sussex (SPCC) contributes to West Sussex County Council (WSCC) joint funding arrangements for the High Risk Offender accommodations service.
Is the decision of significant public interest?	Yes
Summary of reasons for decision	West Sussex County Council (WSCC) made a decision to reduce expenditure on Housing Related Support from £6.3million in 2018/19 to £2.3million by 2020/21. As a consequence there is a reduced budget available for Housing Offenders; for the period 1st April 2020 – 30th September 2020 and now from the 1 <sup>st</sup> of October 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> march 2021. As a result a 'Partnership Funding' model has been agreed for this interim period to allow the National Probation Service (NPS) and WSCC to agree a sustainable funding model from April 2021. This contribution is to reduce risk and provide an 'interim funding solution'.
Consultation undertaken	This work was supported by a task and finish group of partners from the districts and borough councils, chaired by the Chief Executive of Crawley Borough Council.
Approved by legal adviser (if appropriate)	N/A
Approved by finance (if	Approved by the Chief Finance Officer

appropriate)	
Background papers	Report by John Willett - Head of Partnerships
Communication and media	A press release can be considered in consultation with other stakeholders.
Financial implications	The total grant from the PCC will be a total of £6,600 for this period. The total contract value is £116K, National Probation Services have funded £50,000 and the remaining £66,000 is to be split equally between ten partners: the seven districts and borough councils, Sussex Police and West Sussex County Council.
Identified risks	There are minimal identified risks in the delivery of this work, WSCC have an existing contract with the provider CGL.

Officer approval	Signed agreement	Date
Mark Streater Chief Executive & Monitoring Officer		01/10/20
Iain McCulloch Chief Finance Officer		01/10/20

Signed:

Date: 1 October 2020



Katy Bourne  
Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner