

Questions from members of the Police and Crime Panel

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1.2	01/12/16	Cllr Richard Britton	What applications has the PCC made to the Home Office Police Transformation Fund and with what outcomes?	05/01/17	<p>The following bids have been made to the Police Transformation Fund with the outcomes stated.</p> <p>Round 1 – 2016/17</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Lead</th> <th>Partners</th> <th>Bid title/Description</th> <th>2016/17 Award</th> <th>2017/18 Award</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Avon & Somerset Constabulary</td> <td>Gloucestershire Constabulary Wiltshire Police</td> <td>South West service platform.</td> <td>£686,500</td> <td>£0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Round 2 – 30 November 2016</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Lead</th> <th>Partners</th> <th>Bid title/description</th> <th>2016/17 Award</th> <th>2017/18 Award</th> <th>2018/19 Award</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Avon and Somerset</td> <td>Wiltshire, Gloucestershire</td> <td>Avon & Somerset Criminal Justice Service Transformation – Proof of Concept</td> <td>£190,000</td> <td>£0</td> <td>£0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Lead	Partners	Bid title/Description	2016/17 Award	2017/18 Award	Avon & Somerset Constabulary	Gloucestershire Constabulary Wiltshire Police	South West service platform.	£686,500	£0	Lead	Partners	Bid title/description	2016/17 Award	2017/18 Award	2018/19 Award	Avon and Somerset	Wiltshire, Gloucestershire	Avon & Somerset Criminal Justice Service Transformation – Proof of Concept	£190,000	£0	£0
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1.2	08/12/16	Cllr Richard Britton	From your explanation of the situation regarding the withdrawal of Avon & Somerset from the Tri-Force Collaboration	05/01/17	Avon and Somerset will be reviewing their own position but I did not mention they will be pursuing back office collaborations with third parties. Indeed I believe they will be looking to do this by themselves. Their main objective is to achieve significant savings within a																						

			<p>Programme I understood that A & S are to reconsider their position in six months' time. In the meantime I understand that they will pursue back office collaborations with third parties.</p> <p>If this understanding is correct is it not the case that in six months' time A & S will have set in hand developments likely to increase the barriers to collaboration with Wiltshire and Gloucestershire?</p> <p>Again, if this is an accurate statement is it not the case that in six months' time A & S will be even less likely (and less able) to have an interest in collaborations with Wiltshire and Gloucestershire?</p> <p>With this in mind I asked for an explanation of what will happen "in six months" but despite lengthy responses from both you and Mr Kilgallen I do not feel I received an answer.</p>		<p>much tighter timescale than the collaboration envisaged so they need to drive this forward themselves.</p> <p>It is indeed possible that by pausing the collaboration in this way, there could be increased barriers to collaboration by A&S with Wiltshire and Gloucestershire. However, Wiltshire and Gloucestershire are exploring options for us to work together in other ways, such as having an IT solution which meets the requirements of both forces and which can be bought off the shelf at a national level, which could lead to more options to collaborate with others at a regional and national level in the future. However, these options are still being explored. We cannot rule in or out further collaboration with Avon and Somerset until we know which directions we will all be taking going forwards. In the meantime, we can continue to work together on other matters associated with existing Tri Force operations, namely guns, dogs and traffic and serious crime.</p> <p>We cannot anticipate what A&S will wish to do in six months time with regard to collaboration. They have to identify their own position first.</p> <p>As stated at the Panel meeting, the position with regard to A&S remains unclear – they have to decide what they wish to do, but Wiltshire and Gloucestershire remain keen to work together and are exploring options to do this. We cannot provide a full explanation of what will happen in six months time as it is a constantly moving feast and positions may have significantly changed by then.</p>
1.3	08/12/16	Cllr Richard Britton	<p>At yesterday's meeting of the Police and Crime Panel our discussion of the Tri-Force Collaboration Programme revolved around the withdrawal of Avon & Somerset and we did not touch on the more positive aspect of ongoing collaborations with the remaining partner – Gloucestershire.</p> <p>Please would you confirm that your plans</p>	05/01/17	<p>Plans are unchanged in that both Gloucestershire and Wiltshire do wish to continue to work together. The scope of what will be included in this arrangement is still being discussed. An update will be provided to the next meeting of the Police and Crime Panel.</p>

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