



AVON & SOMERSET POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

PCC DECISION

REF 2016/020

Decision Title: Hand Phase 2.3 – Approval to proceed with option 1

Decision summary:

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To proceed with option 1 – the conversion of the buildings and external grounds at the Hand Specialist Ops Centre to regional collaborative standard, at a cost of an additional investment of £501.5k.

Brief outline of why the decision is taken:

In addition to enhancing operational capability and efficiency for ASC, the investment will also enable the site to be developed fully for regionally collaborative training creating a considerable income potential.

Background or reference to supporting papers:

A Request to Purchase was approved by COG and the PCC in July 2015 to approve the purchase of the Hand Equestrian Centre (HEC) at Clevedon. This presented an opportunity to create a Specialist Operations Training Centre to facilitate the training and scenario creation for several disciplines within this Force and potentially other Forces and services, thus enhancing operational capability and efficiency.

There has been a phased approach to the occupation of this site, with business cases approved for the following to date:

Phase 1 – Move of Mounted Section – Approved October 15

Phase 2.1 – Move of CBRN – Approved March 16

Phase 2.2 – Move of the Dog Handler Training Team – Approved May 16

Phase 2.3 – Conversion of space for Ops Training and to regional collaborative standards – Approved August 16

Avon and Somerset Police & Crime Commissioner

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any declarations of disclosable interest in this matter. Any such interests are disclosed.

The above request has my approval.

Date

Sue Mountbatten 7/9/16.

Police & Crime Commissioner for Avon & Somerset

CFO Signatures

(OCC CFO required if decision requested or presented for approval by Constabulary)

Date 2/9/16.

[Signature]

PCC CFO

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OCC CFO

Date

6/9/16

Other relevant lead officer as required
(e.g PCC CEO, COG lead)

PCC CEO

Job title

J.R. Smith

name

J.R. Smith

signature