



Request for decision: **D09-2017**

Subject matter: Fire Service Governance independent review

Executive summary:

Following evaluation of three bids, PA Consultants of Buckingham Palace Road, London have been chosen from a short list of three to carry out an independent review around the governance of Gloucestershire's Fire and Rescue Service at a potential cost of £237,700.

Police transformation funding of £100k has been confirmed for this financial year, with the possibility of further funding for next year.

Anticipated timeframes for the work are as follows:

Phase 1 - Outline Business case preparation complete by the second week in July (£140k)

Phase 2 - Consultation over the summer period (£48,850)

Phase 3 – Implementation (£48,850)

The Chief Constable noted the situation.

Details will be included on the next internal Bulletin, to advise staff of the current situation.

Recommendations (with reasons for that recommendation)

To approve the appointment of PA Consulting to carry out an independent review around the Governance of Gloucestershire's Fire and Rescue Service at a potential cost of £237,70

Police and Crime Commissioner

The above request has my approval.

Signed:

Date: 6 March 2017