

<b>MEETING</b>	<b>Decision Making Meeting</b>
<b>DATE</b>	26 January 2021
<b>TITLE OF REPORT</b>	<b>Crimestoppers Service Level Agreement</b>
<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>	Deputy Chief Executive
<b>PURPOSE OF REPORT</b>	To approve signature of the agreement
<b>DECISION(S) REQUIRED</b>	As above
<b>FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS</b>	In body of the report
<b>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</b>	The agreement comes for approval
<b>EQUALITIES IMPACTS</b>	None
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION EXEMPTION SECTION IF APPLICABLE</b>	None

## 1 INTRODUCTION

There is an annual agreement with Crimestoppers for anonymous referrals to police forces, including Hertfordshire Constabulary, of calls with intelligence that may be of value for the prevention or detection of crime. Payment is made for this service and the amount may vary annually. There is a service level agreement which was signed many years ago to cover how the relationship between PCC, Crimestoppers and the constabulary will operate. A review of the service level agreement showed that it was no longer fit for purpose and so a revised agreement has been drawn up with the NPCC working group for Crimestoppers. The revised agreement was apparently sent to PCCs and Chief Constables last year but the author has not seen any of that correspondence. The payment to Crimestoppers was last reported in March 2019.

## 2 FINANCIAL AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The payment for 2020/21 is £33,518. This sum appears to have been paid as it is only the service level agreement that is being pursued. The service level agreement sets out how the reports will be made to the Constabulary and used and the main areas updated are data protection. The agreement is suitable for its purpose.

### **3 RECOMMENDATION**

The agreement is signed to indicate how the Constabulary works with Crimestoppers.

### **4 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None.