

OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR WEST YORKSHIRE

Record of decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner

Decision Notice Number 13/038

Title/Subject: Provision of police premises in Castleford

Summary and recommendations:

The PFI Business Case identified Castleford Police Station for closure to be replaced by officers/staff/functions being co-located within partner premises. It was agreed that the Neighbourhood Policing Team would co-locate within Castleford Fire Station. This property was occupied during March 2013. In respect of the public interface, since the approval of the PFI Business Case the Force has undertaken a Help Desk review, which determined that Castleford should have a Public Enquiry Counter (PEC), with dedicated staff and opening hours, performing the full range of duties carried out at any other PEC in the Force.

The Estate Management Board determined that an options paper be put to the PCC in order to determine the way forward.

Option 1 – the Neighbourhood Policing Team to remain within the Fire Station and provide a series of Contact Points rather than a PEC.

Option 2 – the Neighbourhood Policing Team to remain within the Fire Station and source a commercial alternative for a PEC.

Police and Crime Commissioner decision*

The PCC agreed to Option 1, subject to the provision of a contact point at Castleford Police Station.

Signature:



Title: Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire

Date: 10 June 2013