

# 14 December, 2012 - Meeting with Northumbria Chief Constable

14th December, 2012 – Present Chief Constable (CC), Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC) and Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner (DPCC)

1. CC presented an overview of the NP structure including a breakdown of the area command and specialist department functions.
2. CC presented an overview of the NP budget and her submission for the Commissioner's Medium Term Financial Strategy, which will cover the next 3 years. This was a detailed breakdown of NP spending both capital and revenue streams. The CC outlined her concerns over the uncertainty of Government funding in the future and the likely funding gap that the Force would face in addition to the significant cuts already made.
3. The DCC presented information on the National Police Air Service collaboration, which is the Government-driven merger of police air support into one organisation to be managed from West Yorkshire and the implications for Northumbria Police and the continuing provision of police air support.
4. Concerns were raised about some of the terms of the proposed contract including and where the liabilities for the current aircraft should fall after it passed to NPAS and other arrangements over risk.
5. The PCC requested a further legal briefing outlining specific legal concerns.