

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORTHUMBRIA

Key Decision

Title and Reference

Mounted Section – Options for Continuation of Services on Expiry of Current Contract (PCC/01/2013)

Report of the Property Adviser and Chief Constable

Summary

Northumbria Police Authority entered into a 15 year agreement in October 1998 with the contractor, Bowey PFI, for the provision and maintenance of the premises used by the Mounted Unit, together with a range of support services. These include grooming and supply of consumables and tack as well as the provision of veterinary, farrier and training services. The current contract expires in October 2013.

A number of options have been prepared for continuation of services to the Mounted Unit on expiry of the current contract.

Recommendation/ Findings:

It is recommended that the preferred option of an extension of the current contract with Bowey PFI on a 5 year term with an option to break at the end of year 3, be approved on the basis set out in the report submitted.

(The papers are exempted under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972).

Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner

I hereby approve the recommendation above.

Signature



Date 07.02.13