

## PAPER FOR DECISION

### POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORTHUMBRIA

#### Title and Reference – PCC.78.2014

Approval of disposal of funds in relation to 2013/14 under The Police (Property) Act 1897 to Northumbria Police Charities Fund.

#### Summary

The Police Property Act Property states property which comes into the possession of the police in connection with a crime and where the owner cannot be found can be sold, with the money being kept in what is known as the Police Property Act Fund. Regulation 6, paragraph 4(C) of The Police (Disposal of Property) 1997 Regulations gives Police Crime Commissioners discretion “To make payments of such amounts as the relevant Police Authority [PCC] may determine for such charitable purposes as they may select”.

The total available for 2013/14 is £59,271. After deducting the 15% administration fee of £8,891 the remaining balance available for disposal in 2013/14 is £50,380. The Police Authority previously made disposals of around 50% of the amount available to the Northumbria Police Charities Fund

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that the Commissioner approves a payment of £25,190 to the Northumbria Police Charities Fund

#### Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner

I hereby approve the recommendation above.

Signature



Date 19.05.14