### POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORTHUMBRIA

## **Key Decisions**

Title and Reference -

Operation Aileron - "Allard Claims"

Report of Stephen Crute, Senior Solicitor

# Summary

To provide details of the claims for legal costs received to date in respect of the "Allard Claims" that have been settled and ask for authority to negotiate and agree settlement.

(These papers are exempted under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972)

### Recommendation

Delegated authority is given to Assistant Chief Constable (Protective Services) to settle the claims for costs on the Allard claims that have been settled, on the basis of expert legal advice up to an amount of 10% above a recommended settlement figure provided by Legal Services and a specialist costs draftsman.

### **Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner**

I hereby approve the recommendations above.

**Signature** 

Date 31/07/18