



## Office of the Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner

### SECTION 1

Please identify who is requesting the decision:			
OPFCC Decision	YES	Decision Number:	007-2025
CCFRA Decision	Y/N	Decision Number:	CF xxxx/yyyy
Constabulary Decision	Y/N	Decision Number:	CC xxxx/yyyy

### DECISION TITLE: Dog Section Decision Paper

#### Executive Summary:

This paper gives a recommendation to proceed with the programme of refurbishment and improvement to the headquarters dog section building.

The Police Exec board and Commissioner approved the disposal of the Wreay site and capital investment of £250K in the headquarters dog section building in November 2024.

A procurement exercise has been undertaken and the returned bids evaluated. Pinnington Ltd are the preferred bidder with a tender of £299,428.76. This the lowest bid and sets out a work programme of 11 weeks.

The total cost of the scheme with professional fees will be £320,000.00

#### Recommendation:

The commissioner is asked to:

- Approve an increase of £70K to fund the works to the dog section building.
- Appoint Pinnington Ltd to undertake the work.


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**Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner**

I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for Cumbria Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner. Any such interests are recorded below.

I hereby approve/~~do not approve~~ the recommendation(s) above

**Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner / Chief Executive (delete as appropriate)**

**Signature:**  **Date:** 18 June 2025

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Until what date (if known):

Is there a **Part 2** form - No

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**ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:**

I confirm that this report has been considered by the Chief Officer Group / OPFCC Executive Team and that relevant financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report.

**Signed: Phil Robinson**

**Date: 12/6/25**

## OFFICER APPROVAL

### Chief Executive

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice have been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner.

Signature:

G. Hoare

Date:

### Media Strategy

The decision taken by the Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner may require a press announcement or media strategy.

Will a press release be required following the decision being considered? No

If yes, has a media strategy been formulated? No

Is the media strategy attached? No

What is the proposed date of the press release: An if asked media statement has been produced.