POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR WEST MERCIA

RECORD OF DECISION



Title

Refurbishment Works to the OPCC Office Accommodation, Hindlip

Ref: PCC/D/2020/01

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Funding is required for a series of capital improvement works across the PCC's office accommodation in Hindlip Hall. This will be to facilitate better use of the accommodation to improve the condition of the existing rooms and also increase capacity within the main office. The works will also provide an improved working environment for the staff.

PROPOSAL

Refurbishment works to include new carpet and repainting of the suite of rooms and corridors, installation of a water heater in the kitchen area, plus new desks and power & data to be supplied to increase the capacity of the main Office room

APPROVAL OF

West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner

I hereby approve the above proposal.

Signed

PART 1 - NON-CONFIDENTIAL/EXEMPT FACTS AND FIGURES

SUPPORTING REPORT

The Police and Crime Commissioner's Office (OPCC) accommodation has not been updated for several years, since before the creation of the OPCC. The small kitchen area was improved slightly in April 2017 however hot water was not supplied. Acoustic work was made to the PCC's office in 2015, however it was not fully redecorated. The purpose of the refurbishment is to enhance the capacity of the main office and provide an improved working environment for staff and visitors. Detailed costings are contained in the separate Part 2.

FINANCIAL COMMENTS

The estimated total refurbishment costs of £33,500, including fees, will be funded from reserves. These costs have been interrogated and verified as acceptable by Place Partnership Limited.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

By virtue of schedule 11, paragraph 14 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 the Police and Crime Commissioner may do anything which is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to, the exercise of the functions of commissioner. That includes: entering into contracts and other agreements (whether legally binding or not) and acquiring and disposing of property (including land).

Legal considerations relating to listed building status of the building have been addressed with the appointed Local Conservation Officer.

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OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive Officer

Signature .. Date 6th January 2020