

National representative body for Police and Crime Commissioners

Purpose of report

For discussion and direction.

Summary

1. On 22 November 2012 police authorities in England and Wales will be abolished and replaced with directly elected Police and Crime Commissioners (except in London where the role of PCC has been undertaken by the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime since 16 January 2012).
2. Following their Awayday in September, the Leadership Board commissioned officers to continue discussions and to develop a membership offer for PCCs. Since then, the Chairman of the LGA has held initial discussions with Kit Malthouse, London Deputy Mayor; written to the Policing Minister, Nick Herbert signalling our offer in this area; and met Mark Burns-Williamson, Chair of the Association of Police Authorities.
3. A 'prospectus' outlining our offer will be tabled at the meeting.

Recommendation

That LGA Leadership Board is invited to

- confirm its commitment to a membership scheme for PCCs;
- comment on the proposals set out in the draft prospectus and decide whether they wish to share them more widely.

Action

Officers to take forward actions as directed.

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