



# AVON & SOMERSET

POLICE & CRIME  
COMMISSIONER

**PCC DECISION**

**REF 2023/15**

**Decision Title:** Chard Final Business Case

**Decision summary:**

The OPCC Governance & Scrutiny Board on 14/03/24 approved Option 2 as presented in the Final Business Case to facilitate the appointment of the preferred contractor for the refurbishment of Chard Police Station.

**Background or reference to supporting papers:**

The Chard Estates Project has been agreed as a priority for management via the Constabulary Portfolio of Change process. The Project construction period is expected to last 4 to 5 months with a completion date of Quarter 3 2024/25. The refurbishment shows the Constabulary are committed to investing in our Police stations across South Somerset to better serve our rural communities.

The investment planned as part of the Chard Police Station refurbishment will provide a productive, collaborative, inclusive and future-proofed working environment for the officers and staff delivering policing services to the town. The interior layout will be changed to include a new locker room, accessible toilet facilities, and a multi-purpose room.

Remedial work to the roof and windows will further future-proof the site and the Constabulary will also be investing in security improvements and green technologies such as solar panels and EV chargers to increase the sustainability of the site, the costs of which will be partially met through the provision of additional government grant funding.

**Avon and Somerset Police & Crime Commissioner**

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any declarations of disclosable interest in this matter. Any such interests are disclosed.

*The above request has my approval.*

**Date 14/03/24**

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**Police & Crime Commissioner for Avon & Somerset**

**CFO Signatures**

**Date** 14/03/24

*(OCC CFO required if decision requested or presented for approval by Constabulary)*

*P.R. Bin*

*N.J. Adams*

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**PCC CFO**

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**OCC CFO**

**Other relevant lead officer as required**

**Date** 14/03/24

*(e.g PCC CEO, COG lead)*

**Chief of Staff**

**Alice Ripley**

*Alice Ripley*

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**Job title**

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**name**

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**signature**