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# Joint Corporate Governance Framework

## Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable

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## Overview

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The corporate governance framework sets out the principles, structures and processes by which both organisations will be governed, both jointly and separately, and will consist of:

1. **Statement of Corporate Governance:** including statutory framework and local policy.
2. **Code of Corporate Governance:** identifying how good governance core principles will be implemented.
3. **Scheme of Corporate Governance:** defining the following parameters within which the organisations will conduct their business:
  - **Decision Making Statement:** the statutory framework, principles and process for those decisions that have been delegated.
  - **Scheme of Consent and Delegations:** the key roles the PCC “consents” to the Chief Constable undertaking in their own name as a separate legal entity, and the assignment of authority and responsibility the PCC or Chief Constable “delegates” to another person whilst maintaining accountability.
  - **Financial Regulations:** overall regulatory framework of the PCC and Chief Constable’s approach to financial management.
  - **Contract Standing Orders:** procurement framework for the PCC and the Chief Constable.
  - **Review of governance arrangements:** internal and external assurances.
4. **Policy, Procedures & Protocols:** separate policies, procedures and protocols will be in place for each corporation sole, and jointly where they operate jointly, to provide a clearly defined structure to operate within.

Figure 1:

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