

**OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER  
FOR HUMBERSIDE  
DECISION RECORD**

Decision Record Number: **36/2023**

Title: **Policy Mogul**

**Executive Summary:**

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**Decision of the PCC:**

That the OPCC utilises the services of Policy Mogul for a three-year period from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2026.

**Background Report: Open**

**Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside**

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct.

Any such interests are recorded below.

The above decision has my approval.



**Signature:**.....

**Date:** 26/10/2023

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER  
FOR HUMBERSIDE**

**SUBMISSION FOR: DECISION**

**OPEN**

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**Date: 17 May 2023**

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**2. Recommendation**

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**3. Background**

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Parliament Today has provided a useful tool to enable us to keep abreast of the current topics nationally, regionally and locally. It has provided access to legislative changes as they happen, media releases from policing and governmental bodies, helping to inform our work.

Policy Mogul allows us to take the approach to the next level. It allows unlimited users in our office. We would continue to receive tailored news as we do at present, but also have access to a range of other tools to help with our work, including stakeholder management, analytics and an AI-assisted tool to write policy asks, briefing materials and news releases.

We have negotiated a price for a three-year period, with no fee increases during that period. This is the same price as we have been paying for Parliament Today.

All the existing Parliament Today functionality is included within the Policy Mogul 'Mogul' module.

#### **4. Options**

- 1) Move across to Policy Mogul at same price as existing Parliament Today platform for a three-year period and within additional functionality.
- 2) Remain with Parliament Today.
- 3) Remove all existing functionality.

#### **5. Financial Implications**

We have negotiated Policy Mogul at a fixed price over a three-year period from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2026. This will be prepaid and the costs reflected over a three-year period.

The only risk of this approach would be if Policy Mogul ceased trading during that period. However, they have been trading since 2018 and are continuing to develop their product.

#### **6. Legal Implications**

There are no known legal implications. All information from Policy Mogul is publicly available information and records.

#### **7. Driver for Change/Contribution to Delivery of the Police and Crime Plan**

The move to Policy Mogul will enhance our existing approach. It is also in line with changes we need to make around our social media presence, with an approach and tools that could assist. Access to more timely, focused information will assist us as we develop our Delivery Plan and Business as Usual approach.

#### **8. Equalities Implications**

There are no known equality implications.

#### **9. Consultation**

We have consulted with both Heads of Service in the OPCC and the Engagement and Communications Manager to determine the move across to Policy Mogul and potential implications of this. We have consulted with the Chief Finance Officer around the financing elements. No public consultation was necessary.

#### **10. Media information**

There are no known media implications, although information from the system could inform our media output.

#### **11. Background documents**

No background documents.

**12. Publication**

Closed as agreed with Policy Mogul as part of the agreement over the price.

**13. DPIA considered**

Confirmed with OPCC DPO that no DPIA is required.