

Fryar, Liz

From: COPPINGER, Barry [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 January 2015 10:54
To: Julia Mulligan
Subject: FW: NPAS

Hi Julia

Sharing some thoughts with you, which I've sent to [REDACTED]. I'll be at meeting today and [REDACTED] is there as well. Haven't had chance to contact [REDACTED] but wondered on your views on a 5 force North East option? Happy for you to share with [REDACTED] and will try and speak with [REDACTED] before the meeting.

Regards

Barry

From: COPPINGER, Barry (C8513)
Sent: 29 January 2015 10:31
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: NPAS

Hi [REDACTED]

Heading off to my second NPAS board meeting shortly. Looks like some difficult times ahead for the NE. NPAS are looking at a remodelling exercise to save 14%/21%/28% and reduce numbers of bases and aircraft. They're looking for sign-up today to model then details of what and when to come out in due course. Looks like Durham-Tees Valley is out, which has implications for us all as concentration purely on Newcastle and Wakefield in revised model brings in delays – they estimate 20mins journey time for us, which will be more like 30mins, so chasing burglars etc becomes a waste of time. I'll be articulating several objections as follows. I've just spoken to ACC [REDACTED] from Northumbria, who's in broad agreement and I'm assuming Cleveland and Durham will equally apply. Main concerns:

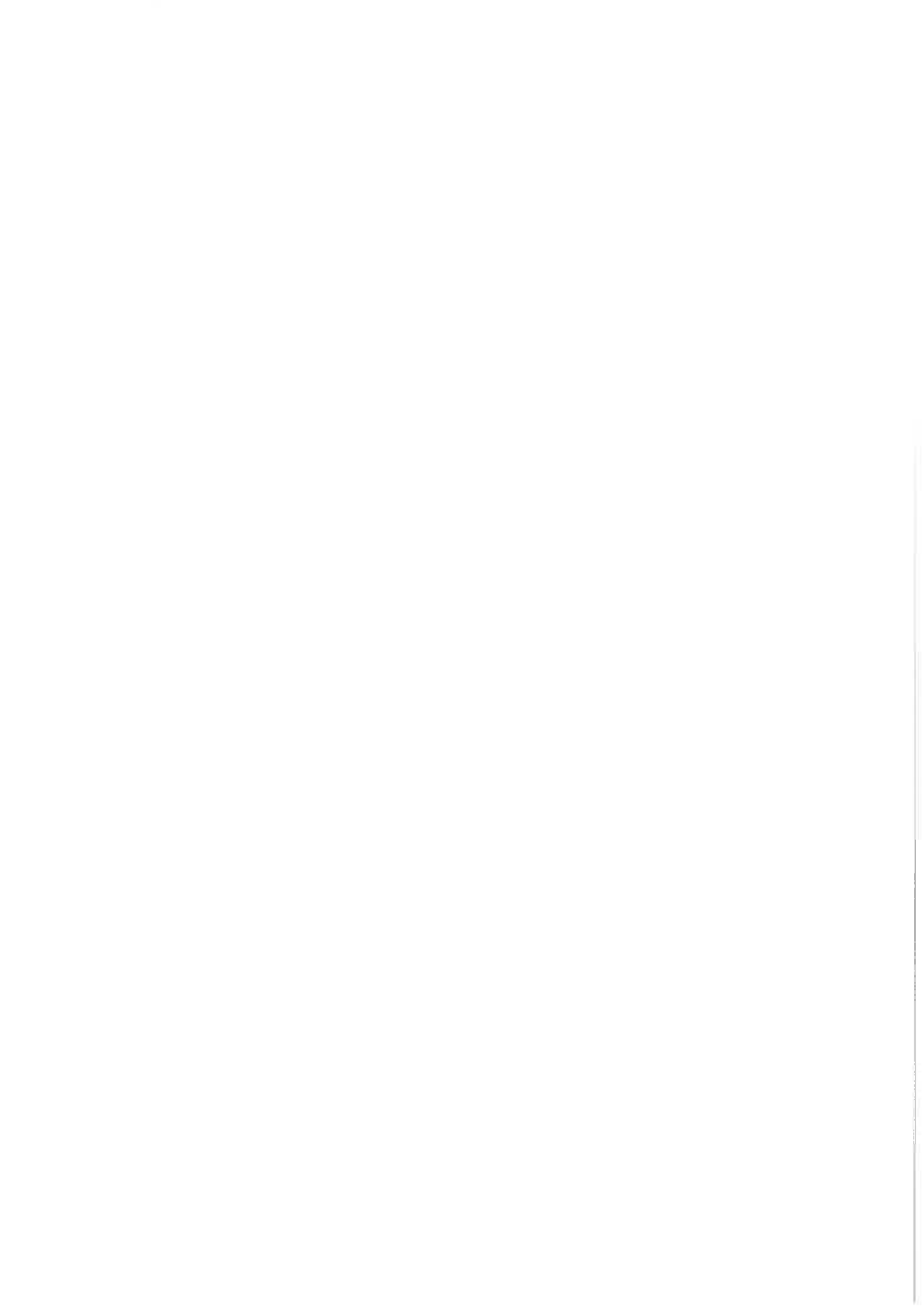
- Response times 20mins, becomes 1/2hr+ Newcastle/Wakefield will become saturated
- Significant loss of capacity for NE
- Cleveland currently pays £1.4m costed at inclusion of a helicopter which we no longer have – 2.8% of national costs – we have less than 1% of population and get 1.1% of policing budget
- There is a North-South divide, more resources concentrated south of Humber.
- NE officers need to see more of the modelling info and reasoning behind it
- The nuclear option I may need to play is we set up a North East Air Support – N. Yorks, 3 of us and Cumbria? May have critical mass? I may raise in discussions today?

Interested in any comments, I'm setting off for Wakefield in next 1/2hr. [REDACTED]

and sits with me on board.

Regards

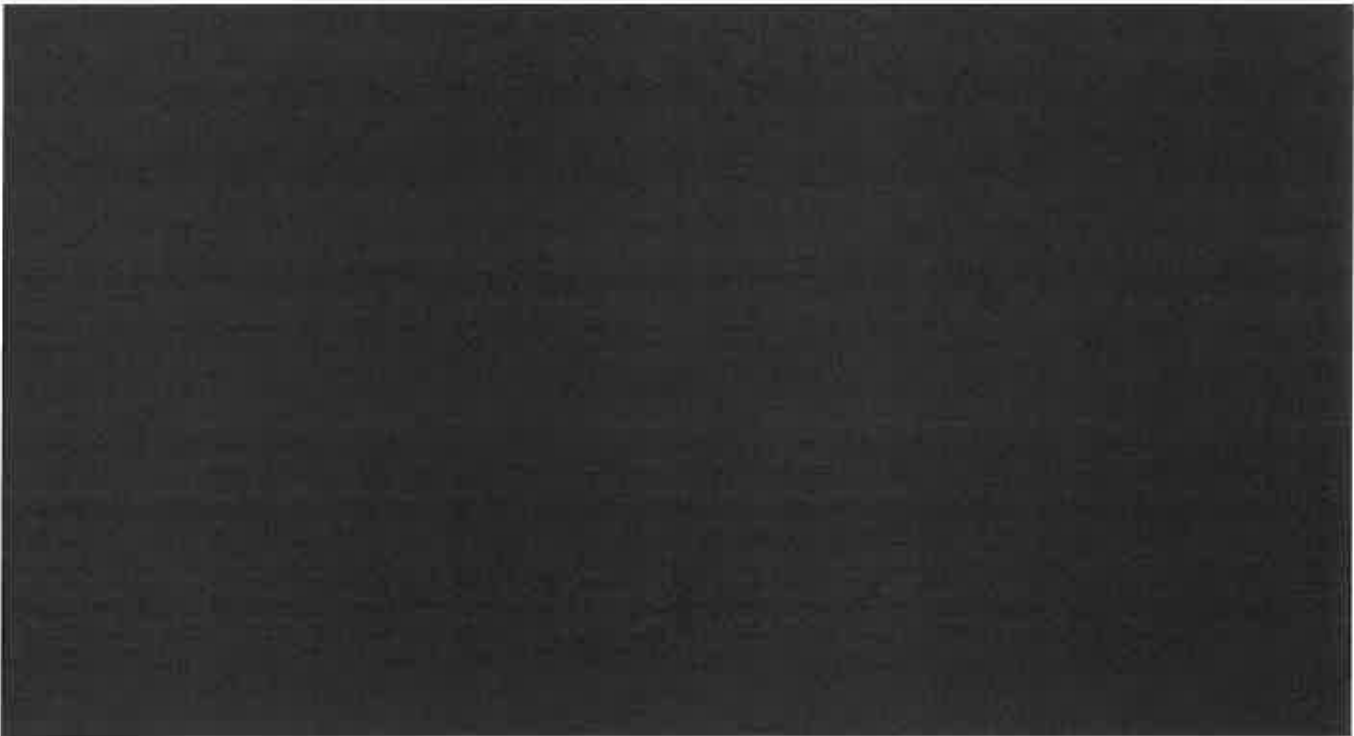
Barry



Fryar, Liz

From: COPPINGER, Barry [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2015 13:46
To: [REDACTED] Julia
Mulligan, [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: NPAS National Strategic Board Presentation - 29 January / North East PCCs/senior police officers presentation & discussion

Dear all,
The message below is hopefully self-explanatory and you're welcome to join me when date confirmed.
Will be in touch when I get a date from NPAS to come and give a presentation re air support.
Regards
Barry



Dear [REDACTED] & NPAS colleagues,

Further to discussions at the board meeting last week, I am writing to confirm my agreed request that senior officer(s) from NPAS, together with technical officer(s) who developed the model, attend a presentation to the North East. My proposal, which I've begun to discuss with NE PCCs and senior officers, is between now and next board meeting on 19th February NPAS attend a local presentation, which I'll host and chair as NE board re at Cleveland Police HQ, where NPAS can explain rationale behind model and proposals so far. This will give PCCs and senior police officers in the North East the opportunity to scrutinise the proposals in appropriate detail. This should include confirming whether Durham/Tees Valley (DTV) base is proposed to remain, giving the North East and Cumbria 2 bases out of the proposed national allocation.

My intention would be allowing an hour for presentation, questions, followed by a discussion within the North East & Cumbria re our options going forward.

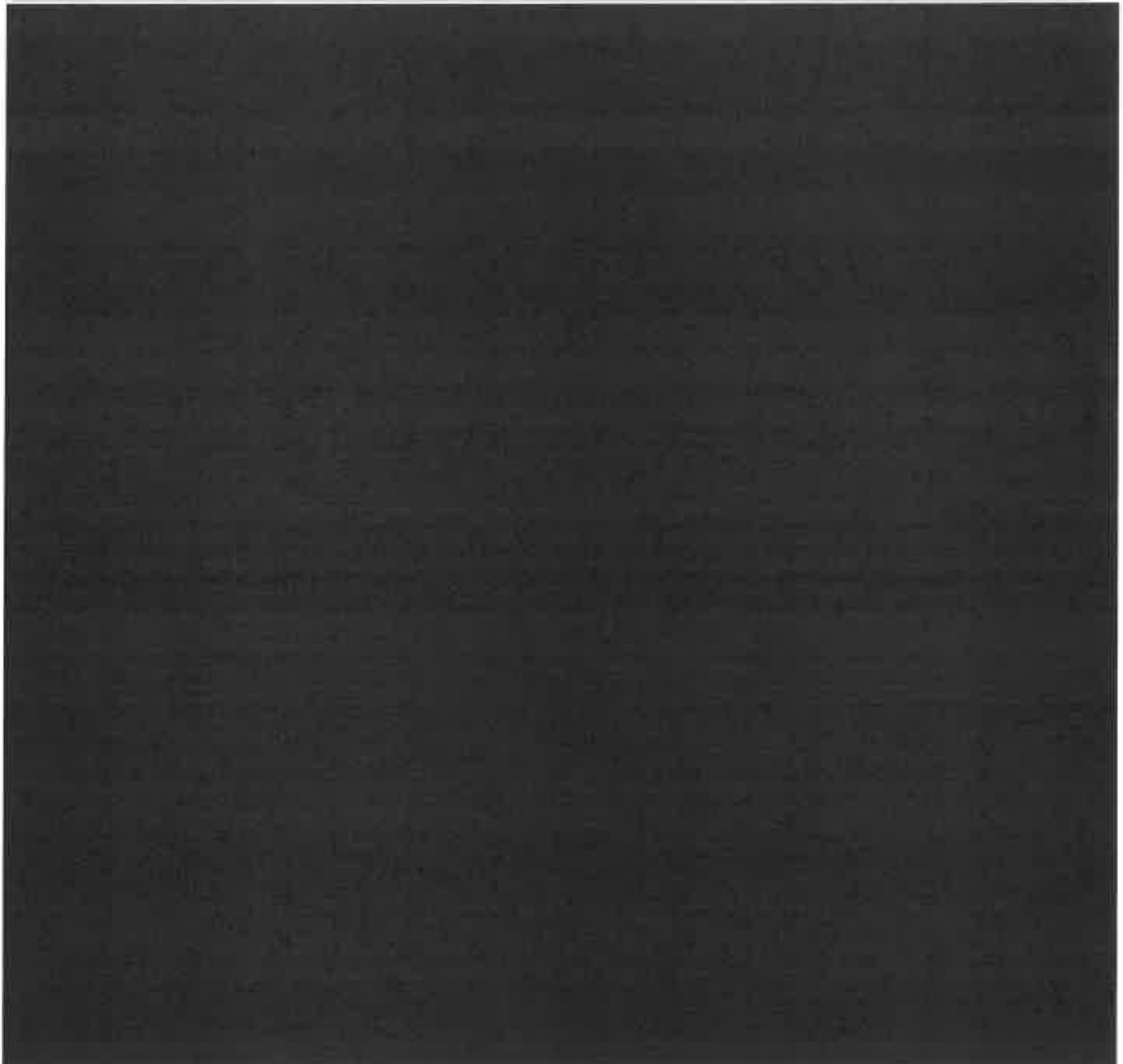
You may recall I raised concerns at the board, from a North East perspective if DTV goes, in terms of the substantial distance between Newcastle and Wakefield; the significant increase in response times which we believe to be up to 1/2hr for Cleveland and Durham in particular. You will also recall I raised concerns re the inequity of the funding model from Cleveland's point of view, in that we are currently paying around £1.4m/2.8% of costs of NPAS, when we have less than 1% of the population and receive around 1.1% of the overall policing budget.

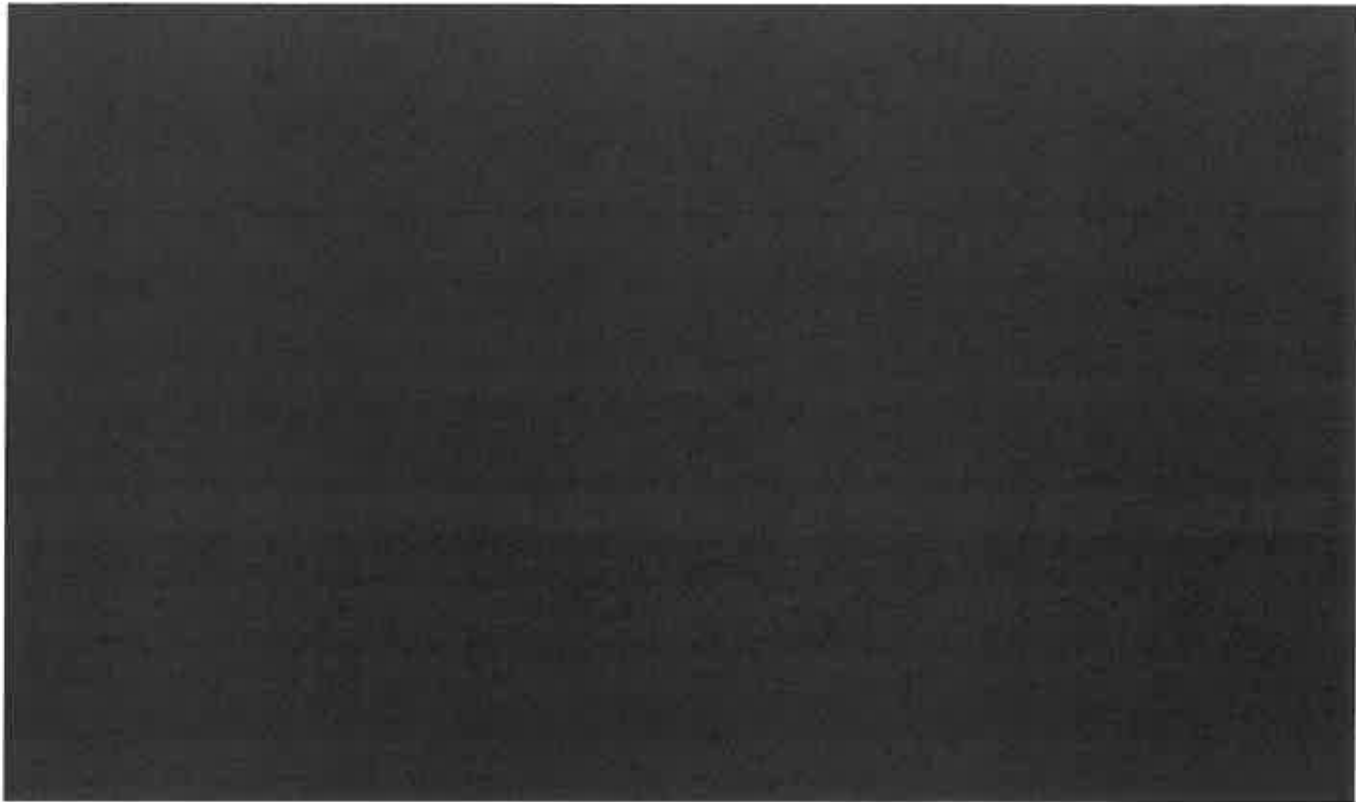
I will be sharing this note with colleagues in the North East and would be grateful if you could confirm available dates to attend within the next couple of weeks in order to finalise arrangements.

Regards

Barry Coppinger

Cleveland PCC & NPAS NE board rep





From: COPPINGER, Barry (C8513)

Sent: 23 March 2015 15:40

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

'Julia Mulligan'

Subject: RE: NPAS - petition re DTV

[REDACTED]
Petition delivered here at weekend, 1650 signatures.

I've scanned and attached the covering letter, which I've copied on to colleagues.

Will bring to meeting tomorrow.

Regards

Barry

From: COPPINGER, Barry (C8513)

Sent: 16 March 2015 16:09

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Mulligan

Julia

Subject: RE: NPAS - petition re DTV

[REDACTED]
I met with [REDACTED] last week re DTV/NPAS. It was useful from my point of view in that I got across to him the circumstances around the decision etc. He's obviously spoken to the Gazette – see attached article – and I've responded to them. As you'll see, I've offered to submit the petition, so we'll await developments. Given the attached article was on page 21 of the Gazette may give some idea of its weight. Copied to [REDACTED] and Julia also for info.

Regards

Barry

[REDACTED]

On 9 Mar 2015, at 13:37, COPPINGER, Barry [REDACTED]
wrote:

[REDACTED]

I've got a young man called [REDACTED] coming to see me tomorrow afternoon – I've invited him in – who is gathering signatures on a petition regarding keeping Durham Tees Valley open as an NPAS base. There's been some local media activity around the issue, in both local papers the Gazette and Northern Echo, some coverage on Radio Tees, I've done a couple of interviews explaining the position etc. All this was over last week or two, but issue has gone quiet now. I've done several community meetings in the last couple of weeks, and when the issue is raised people are generally understanding once overall situation is explained re cuts, plus reduction in future costs, diversion of resources into other policing, and the streamlined service for the future still providing air support.

From my point of view, it seems the obvious destination for his petition to be the NPAS board and we've a meeting later this month. Would you be happy to receive it? I will of course advise him its extremely unlikely the board would change its decision, in view of the overall circumstances, but it seems appropriate to hopefully get some closure on the issue. He's coming in at 4-15 tomorrow, so if you could let me know by then I'd be grateful. Am copying in [REDACTED] & Julia so they are aware.

Regards
Barry

Fryar, Liz

From: COPPINGER, Barry [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 March 2015 14:13
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Julia Mulligan
Subject: NPAS - future financial model consultations

[REDACTED]

I refer to discussions at the NPAS board meeting last week.

Re the future Operational Model, you will recall I presented a petition to the board re Durham Tees Valley closure, and I understand a reply has been sent to the lead petitioner [REDACTED] from Stockton. I would be grateful for a copy of any correspondence in this respect, in case of any subsequent media or other interest locally, given he is active on social media.

With regard to the future Financial Model, NPAS board agreed to working up of a range of options and consultations prior to the meeting to be held on 2nd July to take the final decision. I indicated at the board it would be my intention, as NE area rep, to organise and host a further briefing by NPAS for PCCs and senior police officers within the region re the options and to allow debate and discussion to be fed back in to the decision making process. I would be grateful if you could indicate the availability of appropriate NPAS officers to allow me time to contact colleagues within the region. I have copied this note to [REDACTED] and Julia for their information.

Regards
Barry

Fryar, Liz

From: COPPINGER, Barry [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 April 2015 11:25
To: [REDACTED] Julia Mulligan
Subject: NPAS

Dear all,
Note below is hopefully self-explanatory. I do think a regional consultation process is a far better way to explore the issues than to attempt a national discussion?
Regards
Barry

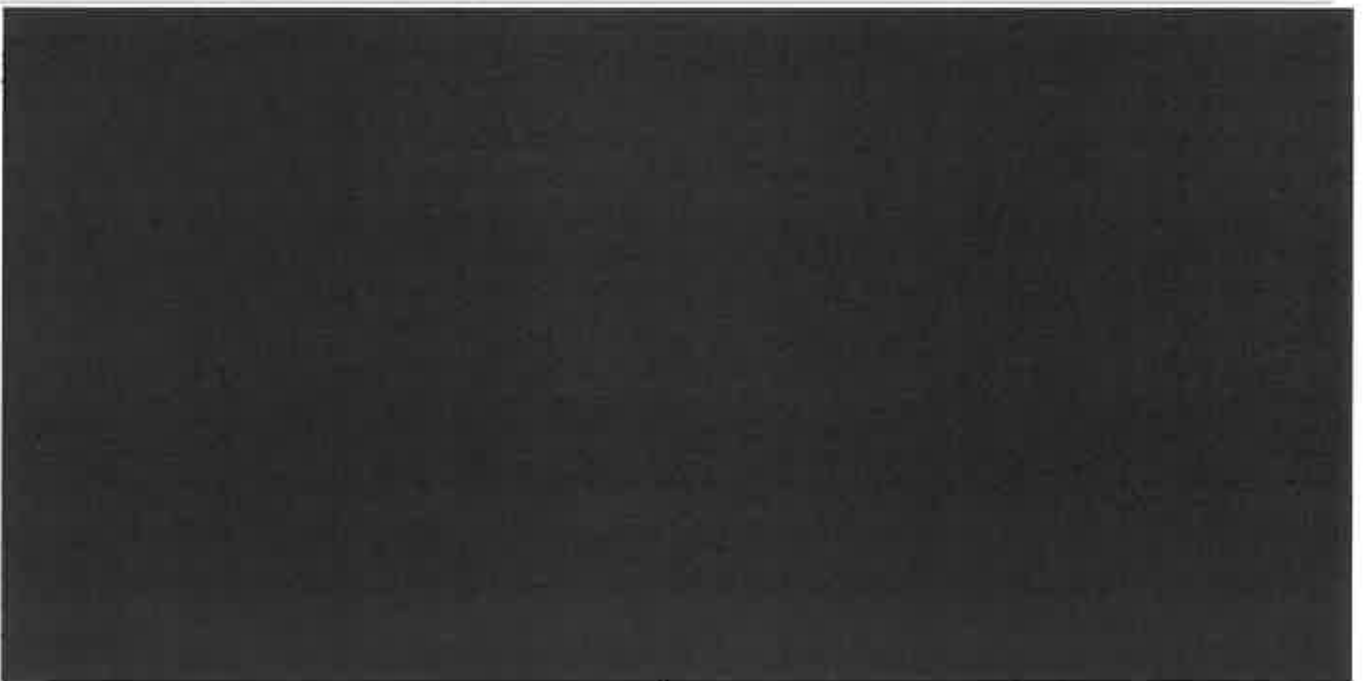
From: COPPINGER, Barry (C8513)
Sent: 17 April 2015 11:20
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: National Event - 20 May

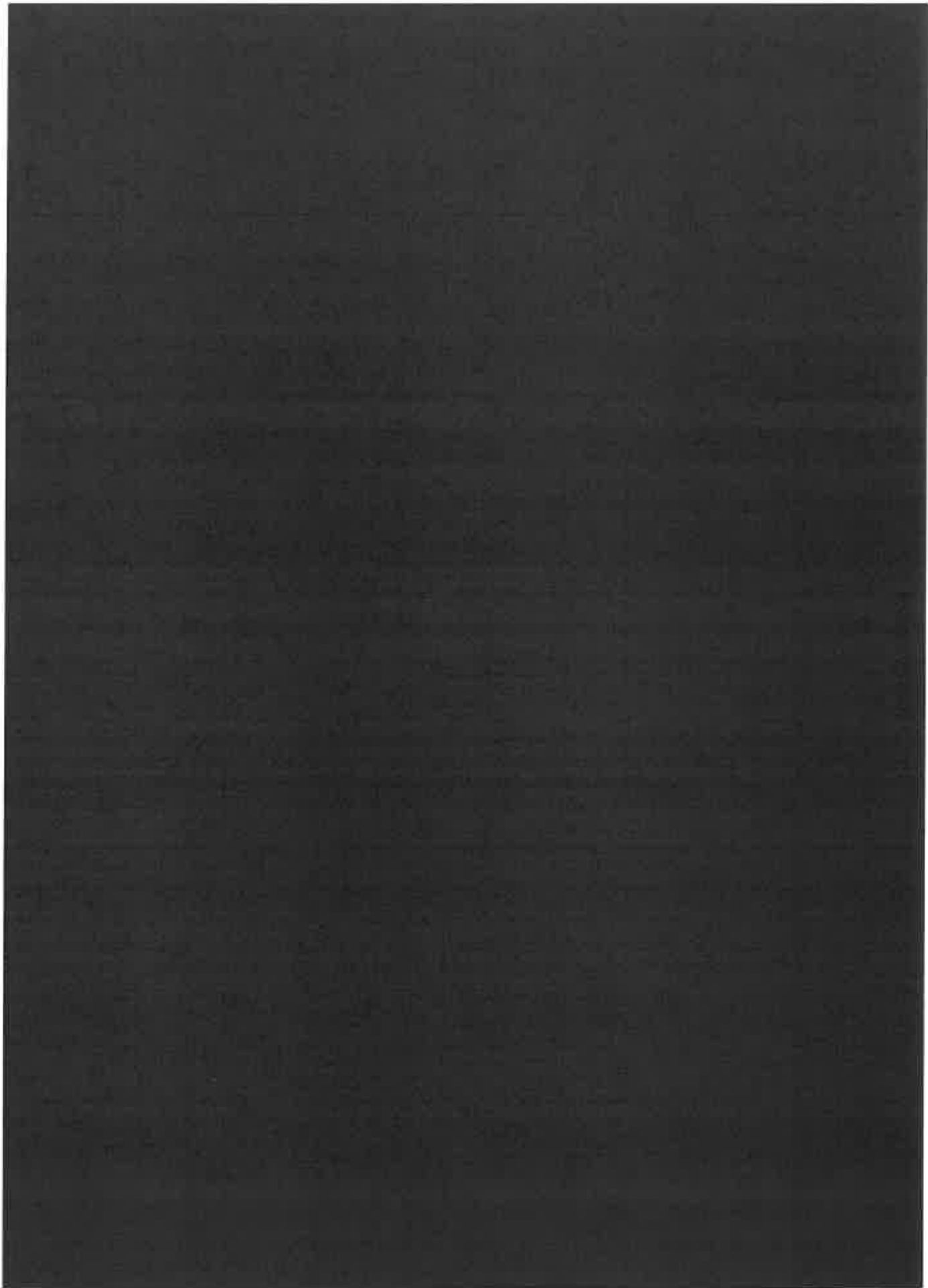
[REDACTED]

Thanks for your note. I won't be at Federation conference, so would be available for an NPAS event on 20th May. I've just had a call from [REDACTED] APCC re NPAS being part of the APCC agenda on 19th May for an update/discussion of some kind and chief constables to be also invited? I've said I've no objection to a discussion, although I said I think it will be difficult to manage with up to 43 of each.

What I would like to see, from a North East point of view, as I raised at the last board, is a presentation/discussion on the funding model to NE PCCs & senior officers, prior to decision making at NPAS board in July. My view is such a consultative process, with some regional presentations, is the best way to consult and manage what will inevitably be difficult decisions and I would be grateful if NPAS could suggest some dates for a presentation which I would host in Cleveland.

Regards
Barry





Fryar, Liz

From: COPPINGER, Barry [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 May 2015 15:57
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Julia Mulligan
Subject: RE: NPAS Event - 19 May 2015 [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

[REDACTED]
Thanks for this. I spoke to [REDACTED] yesterday and they are agreed on us having a presentation for North East PCCs/senior officers re financial model. If you could let us know some dates in June, I'll make sure invites go out. I'm on holiday on Friday for 1 week, but [REDACTED] in my office can deal with diary.
Regards
Barry

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 May 2015 09:37
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: NPAS Event - 19 May 2015 [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Colleagues

Thank you for your attendance, questions and initial observations yesterday at the APCC meeting in London. As promised, please find attached the presentation with an additional slide that provides details of the Independent Advisory Group membership.

We are absolutely determined to identify potentially viable funding models as soon as possible for the Board's future consideration at its next meeting on the 2nd of July.

In order to achieve this can you please send any further feedback to us for consideration. This can be done in a variety of ways

- Via your National NPAS Board representative
- Via your IAG lead
- Directly to [REDACTED]

We would be grateful if any observations or comments could be submitted by the 2nd of June 2015.



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Fryar, Liz

From: COPPINGER, Barry [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 June 2015 11:53
To: Julia Mulligan; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: NPAS presentation - financial model - Monday 2nd June - 2-5pm - PCC conference room, Cleveland Police HQ

Hi Julia,

Just to give you and other colleagues some feedback.

[REDACTED] from NPAS attended here yesterday and gave a useful presentation. They will be in touch with colleagues to say deadline for consultation responses is extended to end of week and will give contact email addresses.

Cleveland, Durham, Northumbria represented yesterday, with Cumbria dialling in.

I think all present found presentation and discussion useful. Consensus seemed to be emerging from those present around option 2. Main views were to make sure a decision is made on 2nd July and implemented as soon as possible, so as to allow any changes in approach by local forces maximum time to work through in terms of subsequent savings. There was also some discussion by senior police officers present about adopting some common approaches at force control room level within our overall region which be beneficial to NPAS and all concerned which they will discuss further.

Regards

Barry

From: Julia Mulligan [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 May 2015 09:32
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: COPPINGER, Barry [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: NPAS presentation - financial model - Monday 2nd June - 2-5pm - PCC conference room, Cleveland Police HQ

Hello, please accept my apologies as I have a prior commitment. I would appreciate and papers being forwarded if that's possible. Many thanks

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]



From: COPPINGER, Barry (C8513)

Sent: 22 May 2015 14:35

To: [redacted] 'Julia Mulligan';



Subject: NPAS presentation - financial model - Monday 2nd June - 2-5pm - PCC conference room, Cleveland Police HQ



NPAS officers have agreed to come and give a presentation to PCCs and senior police officers in the North East and answer any questions regarding background to, thinking behind, and options to be considered with regard to the future financial model for NPAS.

This will be held in the PCC conference room at Cleveland Police HQ from 2pm on Monday 2nd June. Please pass on the invitation to your police colleagues and we look forward to seeing you on