Business case process map

PCC works with the FRA(s) in their area to prepare a local business case

PCC consults on their business case and publishes their response.

YES ← Local agreement? → **NO**

PCC submits proposal to Secretary of State

PCC considers the representations made

YES ← PCC wishes to proceed? → **NO**

PCC submits proposal to Secretary of State with the representations made and their response to them

PCC closes business case

Secretary of State secures an independent assessment of the PCC's business case

Secretary of State considers whether the proposal is in the interests of:

    a) Economy, efficiency and effectiveness, or
    b) Public safety

YES ← Secretary of State considers one or both tests met? → **NO**

YES ← Modifications needed? → **NO**

Business case rejected

Secretary of State consults PCC and relevant local authorities

Home Office lawyers draft statutory instruments which are then made by the Minister and laid in Parliament

Order comes into force after 21 calendar days