



## THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

### DECISION RECORD FORM

**REQUEST:** For PCC approval.

**Title:** Working with Middlesbrough Council to invest in Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) sites

**Executive Summary:**

Middlesbrough Council traffic management services are looking to deploy ANPR in order to analyse journey time data and to provide up to date journey times through various variable message boards throughout Cleveland. As part of this project they approached Cleveland Police given our joint interest in the data available from these additional resources.

The proposal is that the Council and Force share the data available from the extra ANPR cameras and for the Force to gain the added benefits from extra intelligence and an increase of the ANPR network. The project initially focuses on Middlesbrough and the A66 corridor but could expand in future years to other areas within Cleveland.

The project is to initially deliver ANPR to 15 sites across Middlesbrough and the A66 corridor in 8 areas where ANPR is not currently deployed, a further 2 sites to create 'fixed' sites where there are currently temporary cameras deployed and the remainder will be feeds for the Council only. Whilst initially these Council only feeds will be included in Police data the Force will have the option to turn on/off dependant on crime trends and privacy impact assessment's in year 2.

The service improvements to Cleveland Police include increased coverage in high risk areas where the Force have little or limited coverage, efficiencies in not duplicating camera deployments between the Force and Council and savings for Cleveland Police as the Council are funding the deployments.

It is expected that this investment would improve outcomes for the communities of Cleveland through the availability of extra data to the Force to help prevent and detect crime; while for the Council it will provide data to enable them to provide accurate and timely journey time data to residents allowing them to use alternate routes and better journey planning as needed.

The proposal is expected to £110k to fund all of which will be provided from the Council to the PCC to enable the PCC to fund this investment.

If the PCC accepts the funds then it proposed the Force order and purchase the cameras and ancillary equipment required and they are installed by a joint site visit between the Council and Force.

Data Protection Officers and the Information Security Officers are engaged in the proposals and appropriate agreements will be drawn up between the 2 organisations if approved.

The Council are proposing to fund all cameras, cabling, microwave links and any ancillary equipment required and therefore there should be no costs to the PCC/Force from agreeing to this proposal.

**Decision:**

The PCC is asked to authorise that the £110k of funding for this proposed investment can be accepted from Middlesbrough Council and then invested in the ANPR system as set out within this document

**OPCC Lead Officer:** Michael Porter

**Contractor Details (if applicable):****Implications:**

Has consideration been taken of the following:

	Yes	No
Financial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equality & Diversity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Risk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(If yes please provide further details below)

**Decision Required – Supporting Information**

**Financial Implications:** (Must include comments of the PCC's Chief Finance Officer where the decision has financial implications)

Other than some small costs, in terms of the use of people's time, there are no known additional costs to the organisation from this investment. There are no on-going maintenance of the cameras as these would be picked up by the Council. From a financial perspective therefore I am therefore satisfied that this is approved.

**Legal Implications:** (Must include comments of the Monitoring Officer where the decision has legal implication)

Having read this report and having considered such information as has been provided at the time of being asked to express this view, the Chief Executive is satisfied that this report does not ask the PCC to make a decision which would (or would be likely to) give rise to a contravention of the law.

Specific assurance has been sought and received from Cleveland Police, to the effect that a data privacy impact assessment will be undertaken (and kept under review) and a data sharing agreement established, which caters for and regulates the lawful exchange of information required for this collaboration.

**Equality and Diversity Implications**

None arise.

**Human Rights Implications**

None arise.

**Sustainability Implications**

