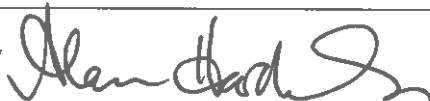


**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER (PCC) FOR LINCOLNSHIRE  
REQUEST FOR DECISION**

REF: 35 / 2015  
DATE: 12 November 2015

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>EMOpSS AGILE WORKING PROJECT</b>
<b>REPORT BY</b>	<b>Assistant Chief Officer (Resources)</b>
<b>CONTACT OFFICER</b>	<b>Stephen Handley, Regional Project Team</b>
<b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT</b> To implement a regional mobile data solution for the East Midlands Operational Support Service (EMOpSS) Collaboration. This solution will enable officers to access core operational IT policing systems for each of the four collaborating forces from a single device.	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<i>To approve the budget for implementation of the Regional Agile Working Business Case.</i>

<b>POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE</b>	
I hereby approve the recommendation above, having considered the content of this report.	
<b>Signature:</b> 	<b>Date:</b> 12/11/15

**A. NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC**

**A1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

1. EMOpSS is collaboration across four East Midlands police forces (Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire) of specialist operations departments. The four forces have combined the resources allocated to roads policing, armed policing, police dogs, search teams and other specialisms into one team, addressing the threat across the whole region and acting across traditional county borders.
2. Police officers from the EMOpSS team are being called upon to work in locations across the four force areas and in order to be effective, officers need to have access to the core operational policing IT systems relevant to the particular force area. Presently each force has different information technology (IT) and this has historically acted as a barrier to officers working across force borders, resulting in staff having to return to stations within their own force area, to access and to update systems.
3. The solution detailed in the business case will enable officers to access all four forces' operational policing IT systems such as command and control, via one device and regardless of their geographical location. This will provide officers

with access to real time information whilst operationally deployed, which will assist with their decision making and improve our police response, whilst enabling those officers to send live information back into force systems, without returning to a local police station.

4. The solution will enable officers within EMOpSS to work as one team and will ensure that it does not matter where these officers are tasked to work within the region, as they will be able to access the information regardless of their location.

## **A2. LINKS TO POLICE AND CRIME PLAN AND PCC'S STRATEGIES/PRIORITIES**

This solution supports the Police and Crime Plan objectives for reducing crime (police teams which are efficient in detecting and investigating crime), a fair deal for the people of Lincolnshire (sharing the cost of the solution with three other regional forces) and ensuring that police and services are there when they are needed (increasing visibility of resources across Lincolnshire and the other regional forces).

The solution will allow officers to complete tasks in the field and they will therefore not have to return to police stations. It will enable officers from any force to work in their neighbouring force areas without any technological barriers.

## **B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The recommendation in the business case is for a 3 year solution for EMOpSS officers. The overall cost for the three years is £72,501. Capital funding of £40,757 is required in year one, with costs for year two of £15,808 and year three £15,936. The capital expenditure will be funded from the Performance and Productivity reserve, with the on-going revenue costs being included in future years budgets as a cost pressure in the ICT Monitored and Managed area of the budget.

## **C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS**

*[This should include the legal powers the PCC has for making the decision]*

The PCC is responsible for setting the budget for policing, including budgets for projects.

## **D. PERSONNEL AND EQUALITIES ISSUES**

Personnel and equalities issues have been considered in development of the business case and will be further considered throughout project delivery.

## **E. REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS**

The project will be managed using PRINCE2. There is a regional board with representatives from EMOpSS. Reports are submitted to each force via the project sponsor, ACC Simon Torr.

#### F. RISK MANAGEMENT

The regional project team will identify and manage risks relating to this project.

#### G. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Information in this form along with any supporting material is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation. Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC's website within one working day of approval. However, if release by that date would compromise the implementation of the decision being approved, publication may be deferred. An explanation for any deferment must be provided below, together with a date for publication.

**Is the publication of this form to be deferred? YES**

**If Yes, for what reason:** The business case details the ICT infrastructure underpinning this solution and as such it is excluded for security reasons.

**Until what date:**

Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made automatically available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate part 2 form.

**Is there a part 2 form? YES**

**If Yes, for what reason:** The document is protectively marked.

#### ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION

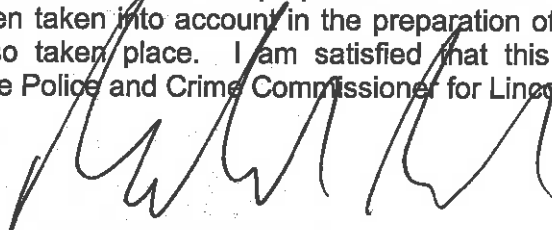
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Originating Officer: [Insert name] recommends this proposal for the reasons outlined above.	H. L. S.
Financial advice: The PCC's Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	J. S. F.
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Monitoring Officer: The PCC's Monitoring Officer has been consulted on this proposal	U. D.
Chief Constable: The Chief Constable has been consulted on this proposal	N.

## OFFICER APPROVAL

### **Chief Executive**

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. Consultation outlined above has also taken place. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.

**Signature:**



**Date:**

11/11/15