

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

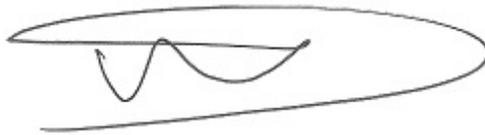
REF: 011/2021

DATE: 19 March 2021

SUBJECT	
BODY WORN VIDEO REPLACEMENT	
REPORT BY	COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP MANAGER
CONTACT OFFICER	Amy Johnson – IT Contracts Manager – Commercial Partnership Team Tel 01522 947160
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT	
<p>The purpose of this report is to seek approval to replace the current Body Worn Video (BWV) Solution deployed to officers in Lincolnshire Police.</p> <p>The current Body Worn Video provision is becoming end of life, with the current contract expiring 31st March 2021 and the solution itself being terminated in August 2021.</p> <p>Since the introduction of BWV in 2015, the equipment has continuously proven to be of great benefit and there is now an operational reliance on BWV. These benefits include assurance for officer safety and wellbeing, undisputable evidential matter, reduction in complaints and swifter process of offences, to name a few.</p> <p>There is a need to ensure an operational fit for purpose solution continues and that requires the procurement of new devices with the associated data management system to enable the identified benefits to continue.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<i>That the PCC approves the procurement to replace the existing Body Worn Video Solution</i>

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

I hereby approve the recommendation above, having considered the content of this report.



Date: 19 March 2021

Signature:

A. NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC

A1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1 In 2015 the force collaborated with the East Midlands Regional forces in the procurement of Body Worn Video cameras (BWV). The project was funded by the

Home Office Police Innovation fund with ongoing IT revenue costs being incorporated into the ICT Managed and Monitored Budget. The contract is expiring this year (2021) and the devices are becoming end of life with the solution being terminated August 2021.

- 1.2 The Force commenced with a project to replace the current BWV solution, including specialist Firearms officers, with the aim to provide personal issue devices to all high frequency users such as officers within Neighbourhood Policing and Response and PCSOs and also providing access to pool issue devices for all other users within stations such as PVP, CID, Special Branch and volunteers such as Special Constabulary and Volunteer PCSO's
- 1.3 The capital cost of a preferred solution for year 1 was estimated at £900K and this funding is allocated within the capital programme. Following a competitive procurement process, the preferred solution can be confirmed at a capital cost of £746k, so is within the allocated funding.

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

- 2.1 The replacement of the current Body Worn Video solution supports the Police and Crime Commissioner's strategic aims of:-
 - *Policing that works – Holding the Chief Constable to account for the services he provides and ensure he continues to innovate and transform the service and gives the frontline officers the “right tools for the job” to respond to the diverse needs of our communities. The welfare of Lincolnshire Police officers and staff is a key concern and a continued and meaningful focus must be maintained to ensure the wellbeing, resilience and reputation of the Force*
 - *Protecting and supporting victims and the vulnerable – Making sure the whole criminal justice system works for those that really need it*

B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The cost for replacing the current system is £746,222.93 with an ongoing revenue cost of £250,000 for a further 2 years.

This is an additional revenue implication due to the previous solution being funded via HO Innovation funding which also covered the annual support and maintenance costs.

The revenue consequences of the capital expenditure and the ongoing revenue have been built into the budget for 2021/22 and beyond. The capital amount will be added to the capital programme when approved.

C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS

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

The procurement of this solution will be via our Strategic Partner and will be in compliance with the original procurement of the Partner and is allowed for within the

Service Delivery Agreement which includes for the development of future business cases and transformation.

D. PERSONNEL AND EQUALITIES ISSUES

The PCC requires all providers / contractors to have policies in place to demonstrate their commitment and meet all applicable legislative requirements in relation to personnel and equality issues.

E. REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS

The delivery of the new solution will be managed within existing governance arrangements for management of the Strategic Partner. It will be monitored closely through the Tech Futures programme and Commercial Partnership Service review meetings on a monthly basis alongside ensuring effective disaster recovery processes are in place.

F. RISK MANAGEMENT

Our current Force BWV solution is now end of life with the service to the Video Manager ceasing in August 2021. Like with any technology it has an end life and the growing reliance on BWV (for wellbeing of officers, reduction in complaints and Domestic Abuse Incidents to name a few) evidences the need to ensure an operational fit for purpose solution is procured and rolled out to all officers who require them.

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? No

If Yes, for what reason: N/A

Until what date: N/A

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: It includes the full business case which contains commercially sensitive information.

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION

	Initial to confirm
Originating Officer: The Commercial Partnership Manager recommends this proposal for the reasons outlined above.	
Financial advice: The PCC's Deputy Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal. The CC's Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	GH
	SC
Monitoring Officer: The PCC's Monitoring Officer has been consulted on this proposal	MB
Chief Constable: The Chief Constable has been consulted on this proposal	CH

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: 

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