



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST:			
Seeking approval to spend funds that have already been obtained on equipment to tackle metal theft.			
Title:			
Purchase of equipment to Tackle Metal Theft			
Executive Summary:			
<p>To utilise funding that has been provided to tackle metal theft to purchase technical equipment to tackle this problem. The request is to utilise part of the funding to purchase a variety of covert cameras and alarm equipment. A demonstration has been provided by Vipa of equipment that is available "off the shelf". There are a selection of motion activated covert cameras which can be deployed indoors and outdoors and alarm equipment which is activated by the breaking of a "snap wire loop" which can be wrapped around vulnerable property. Once the wire is broken a signal is sent to a mobile phone to alert staff. This equipment can be used to protect property in dwellings e.g boilers and can be used for larger industrial compounds and buildings. The equipment can be deployed in tandem to both capture footage of the suspects and alert monitoring staff of the activation. The head of TSU has been consulted and agrees that the equipment is suitable for the proposed usage. The equipment will be held centrally and will be available for INT staff to deploy to tackle emerging trends.</p>			
Decision:			
The PCC is asked to agree to £9,000 from funding already received to be used to purchase this equipment.			
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 CFO where the decision has financial implications)

Funding has already been provided by the BTP Fusion Unit via Durham Constabulary amounting to approximately £22k to tackle metal theft within the Cleveland Police area. £8k has already been put into overtime from this amount and a separate request has been submitted for a further £5k of overtime. This request will utilise the remaining funds.

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

N/A

Equality and Diversity Implications

N/A

Human Rights Implications

N/A

Sustainability Implications

The types of activity being undertaken will not require any recurring expenditure.

Risk Management Implications

N/A

OFFICER APPROVAL**Chief Executive**

I have been consulted about the decision and confirm that financial, legal, and equalities advice has been taken into account. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signed: ER Clive

Date: _____

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS / ~~DOES NOT HAVE~~ my approval.

Signed: B. Coffin

Date: 19/3/14