



Reference No: 44 - 2016

## THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

### DECISION RECORD FORM

**REQUEST:** For PCC approval following agreement at the funding approvals meeting held on 21 March 2016

**Title:** Rural Surveillance Cameras

**Executive Summary:** Rural crime is an issue across many areas of Cleveland, and the use of surveillance cameras has been deployed previously to assist farmers and landowners in tackling rural crime. This has proved to be of great use, particularly when it comes to reassurance and increased community confidence, together with evidence gathering to assist in prosecutions.

Cameras have been used on farms, businesses and other rural settings as an additional tool in conjunction with police patrols.

The previous batch of cameras had a red light which activated when triggered, which in turn has resulted in them being found and damaged. These six replacement cameras deploy an invisible night beam, making them undetectable to perpetrators.

The cameras will be loaned to rural community members through the Community & Partnerships Team, and will be promoted to local communities through the Tees Rural Crime Forum, chaired by the Police and Crime Commissioner, and through Cleveland's Police's Wildlife Crime Officers.

**Decision:**

To approve £699 spend from the PCC Community Safety Initiative Fund for the purchase of six Acorn Trail Cameras with invisible night beam

**OPCC Lead Officer:** Sarah Wilson

**Contractor Details (if applicable):** AYG Limited

**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)

The financial implications of this decision are affordable from the Community Safety Fund.

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

Grant arrangement pursuant to the PCC's commissioning powers set out in s143 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014

Equality and Diversity Implications

None arise

Human Rights Implications

None arise

Sustainability Implications

None arise

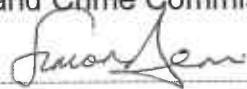
Risk Management Implications

None arise

**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: 

Date: 23/3/16

