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REPORT / SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

PURPOSE: COMMISSIONER DECISION

Timing: Urgent / Pressing / Routine
(Specify date required and why, where possible)

Title: Review of current CCTV systems

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Commissioning

Executive Summary: Following recent discussions with each of the four Local Authorities there is broad agreement that the provision of CCTV in order to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour needs to be addressed consistently across the force area.

It is proposed that the OPCC publish a tender in Spring 2014 to provide a review of CCTV across the four counties. This will focus on:

- the current level of provision
- existing evidence of the effectiveness of CCTV and its deployment
- the potential for improved or different technology to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour
- opportunities for more flexible (including mobile) monitoring arrangements
- short-term options for greater consistency and flexibility in current systems

The tender will request costed proposals and will be evaluated on the basis of quality and price. The outcomes of the review will form the basis of further discussions between key stakeholders, including Town and Community Councils, businesses and others, and will inform future developments of CCTV provision in the force.

During the interim period, current funding provided to Carmarthenshire County Council (approx. £43,000 per annum) to enable monitoring of the town centre CCTV system will be continued. This will ensure that there is no negative impact on operational service whilst the review is being undertaken.

Recommendation:

That the Police and Crime Commissioner approve the development of a specification to tender for a review of CCTV across the Force area and to continue funding arrangements within Carmarthenshire in the interim period to ensure operational service stability.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the NOLAN Principles for Conduct in Public Life.

The above has my approval.

Signature:

Date:

4/4/14