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## REPORT / SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

**PURPOSE: COMMISSIONER DECISION – REF. DLI 040**

**Timing: Routine**

**Title: Digital Policing Programme – pooled risk**

**Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Finance**

### **Executive Summary:**

A request by the Police Reform and Transformation Board for ongoing funding to support the Digital Policing Programme did not receive Ministerial approval prior to the announcement of purdah. The request for ongoing funding will be given full Ministerial consideration following the election period. In the meantime, this has left the Digital Portfolio with an unforeseen short-term funding gap of £1.4m.

On 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017, the National Police Chief's Council and Association of Police and Crime Commissioners wrote to all Police and Crime Commissioners on behalf of the Police Reform and Transformation Board to seek commitment to collectively underwrite and pool the risk to support the Digital Policing Programme, using the force funding formula to spread the risk.

The risk will only materialise if, following election, Ministers do not agree to the funding for the Programme recommended to the Home Secretary. The financial impact for Dyfed-Powys would be approximately £10,000.

### **Recommendation:**

That the Commissioner agrees to underwrite the pooled risk, on the basis that all PCCs are signed up to the proposal.

### **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 request has my approval / does not have my approval / I note the information contained within the report (delete as appropriate)

**Signature:**

**Date:**

6/6/2017