

# Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner

**REQUEST FOR POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER DECISION - (N° 036/2017)**

**TITLE: : Body Worn Video and Digital Evidence**

**Executive Summary:** (no more than 100 words)

- The current iBody Worn Video (BWV) was successfully introduced for front-line officers in 2010, however, the current solution is no longer fit for purpose and cannot meet future requirements. The Chief Constable believes there are operational benefits from provision of BWV to **all** operational officers and proposes that the current BWV system be replaced on this basis, approximately 800 devices. (All Forces are currently nationally mandated to implement BWV for all Firearms officers)
- The costs of the project may initially be met from removal of existing capital budgets BWV and Digital Evidence Management System (DEMS), whose functionality will be largely delivered by the proposed project. Costs in subsequent years will need to be met from Constabulary funding. It should be noted that funding for any residual DEMS requirements may still be required when national requirements become clear.

**Recommendation:**

The Commissioner is asked to:

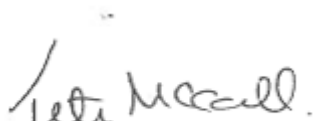
- Support the COG recommendation to invite quotes to provide BWV for all operational officers and that this will be funded initially from re-assignment of existing capital budgets for DEMS and BWV.
- That delegated authority is provided to the Chief Finance Officer to approve of the award of contract within the normal rules for delegated approval of capital schemes.

**Police & Crime Commissioner**

I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for Cumbria Police & Crime Commissioner. Any such interests are recorded below.

I hereby approve/~~do not approve~~ the recommendation(s) above

**Police & Crime Commissioner / ~~Chief Executive~~ (delete as appropriate)**



**Signature:**

**Date: 02 October 2017**

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Is the publication of this form to be deferred? NO

If yes, for what reason:

Until what date (if known):

Is there a **Part 2** form - YES

(If Yes, please ensure Part 2 form is completed prior to submission)

**ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:**

I confirm that this report has been considered by the Chief Officer Group and that relevant financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report.

**Signed: R. Marshall**

**Date: 02 October 2017**

**OFFICER APPROVAL**

**Chief Executive / ~~Deputy Chief Executive~~ (delete as appropriate)**

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. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner / Chief Executive (delete as appropriate).

**Signature: V. Stafford**

**Date: 02 October 2017**

**Media Strategy**

The decision taken by the Police & Crime Commissioner may require a press announcement or media strategy.

Will a press release be required following the decision being considered? NO

If yes, has a media strategy been formulated? NO

Is the media strategy attached? NO

What is the proposed date of the press release: