

## **OPCC Record of Decision**

Dashcam Road Safety Project with Highways England

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Date of Decision:	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2021

### **1. Background**

In October 2020, the OPCC was approached by Highways England with an invitation to participate in a road safety project involving commercial vehicles on the strategic road network (SRN) across Devon and Cornwall. The project involves providing dashcams to up to three commercial vehicle fleets and assessing if the motoring behaviour of the driver is modified and improved due to the presence of the dashcam. Offences will be reported to Op Snap.

Project objectives are:

- To provide evidence of common behaviours on the SRN that may contribute to incidents and collisions
- To identify if and how driver behaviour changes once technology is installed in their vehicles
- To provide insight to Highways England, the police and other highways authorities on how drivers use the road network and whether there are any specific influences from the built environment (positive and negative).

The project will run for two years to trial the effectiveness of the intervention predominantly on the A38 in Cornwall between Saltash and Bodmin, a stretch of highway where there have been 10 fatalities, 42 serious injury collisions, and 169 slight injury collisions between 2014 and 2018.

The project is a partnership between Highways England, the OPCC and VZSW. This decision relates to £8,160 to be provided towards the project to be match-funded by Highways England.

## **2. Decision Record**

- 2.1 To provide £8,160 to Highways England in match-funding towards the A38 Dashcam Project.

## **3. Consultation, Engagement and Communication**

- 3.1 The proposal was initially put forward by Driving for better Business to the OPCC in October 2020. This underwent several revisions and was formally resubmitted in November 2020 by Highways England with match-funding secured.

The proposal has the support of Devon and Cornwall Police including the department facilitating Op Snap.

The project has secured additional funding from Vision Zero South West to cover additional project costs.

## **4. OPCC Monitoring Officer advice**

### **4.1 Legal, Management, Equality and GDPR (UK) Implications – Current and Future**

The PCC's Monitoring Officer has advised that this decision is within the powers of those making it and that, from the information provided, there would not appear to be any adverse legal, managerial, equality or GDPR (UK) implications arising from the proposal.

### **4.2 Financial and Commercial – Current and Future**

The PCC's Chief Finance Officer has advised that the financial requirements of this Decision are consistent with the criteria of the PCC's Investment Strategy and delivers against the PCC's Police and Crime Plan priorities. The financial implications set out within this decision are both reasonable and deliverable.

## **5. Supporting documents:**

There are no supporting documents that relate to this decision.

## **6. Official approval**

- 6.1 Following the appropriate approval, this decision sheet will be published, subject to FOIA classification, on the OPCC website.

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The Recommendation for Decision as outlined in this report is formally approved and subject to Freedom of Information Classification will be published on the OPCC website:

**Police and Crime Commissioner****Governance Signature by  
Monitoring Officer**



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 Signed  
 Print: Alison Hernandez  
 Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

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 Print: R Martin  
 Date: 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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