

# Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner for Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

REQUEST FOR PCC DECISION\*

REPORT FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY\*

\*Please  appropriate box

**Title: Implementation of the new Emergency Services Mobile  
Communications Platform (ESMCP)**

**Log Number: 42-18/5/2016**

## Executive Summary

- At the South West Regional Strategic Board on 18 May 2016 the PCCs and Chief Constables agreed to take forward the implementation of the new Emergency Services Mobile Communications Platform (ESMCP).
- The Devon and Cornwall PCC has committed £966,000 as part of a £2.8m regional programme. The programme is designed to ensure the effective implementation of the new network as well as joining up activity with other police forces on testing, vehicle fit out and learning and development.
- The programme is being led by Devon and Cornwall police officers. This will help to ensure that the implementation is fully cognisant of the special features present in the peninsula such as large rural spaces and coastline.
- The ESMCP programme is a replacement for the Airwave radio programme that was introduced in 2000. The national rollout will begin in December 2017 with the west being completed by December 2019.
- When implemented the new system will provide significantly increased functionality at a reduced cost compared to the current system.

**Police & Crime Commissioner for Devon & Cornwall and Isles of Scilly**

I hereby approve the recommendation above.

**Signature**



**Date**

14/6/16

## **PART I – NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC**

**Decision required – supporting report (see Executive Summary)**

- 1. Introduction and background**
- 2. Issues for consideration**
- 3. Financial Comments (if applicable)**
- 4. Legal Comments (if applicable)**
- 5. Comments on Risk (if applicable)**
- 6. Environment & Sustainability considerations (if applicable)**
- 7. Equality Comments (if applicable)**
- 8. Background/supporting papers**

**Public access to information**

**This decision will be published on the website of the OPCC**

**ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:**

	Tick to confirm Statement (✓)
Head of Unit:	✓
Legal Advice (if applicable):	✓
Financial Advice (if applicable):	✓
Equalities Advice (if applicable):	✓
<u>Impact on Privacy (if applicable):</u>	<u>✓</u>

**OFFICIAL APPROVAL**

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 & Crime Commissioner.

Signature   
Chief Executive Officer / Treasurer

Date 14/6/06

Any amendments to decision paper to be noted here:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

*Example:*

*As corrections to the report above:*

1. *'As appropriate' should be inserted into paragraph 1.3 after 'undertake the following checks'*
2. *The dates in paragraph 1.3, 4<sup>th</sup> bullet point should read '8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>'*

*Before making his/her decision, the Police & Crime Commissioner was briefed as to the checks carried out in each case.*



**Signature**  
**Police & Crime Commissioner**



**Date**

## DECISION MAKING PROCESS FLOWCHART

Report prepared by relevant PCC officer. Request sheet prepared and submitted. Allocate log number and enter in log.

Determine Decision Level:  
Level 1 – PCC  
Level 2 – PCC/OPCC/CC / COG  
Level 3 – OPCC Board  
Level 4 – Delegated decisions

When determining decision levels, account needs to be taken of financial limits and processes and structures involved in the decision types at each level.

Request has a supporting briefing paper and background documents.

Has advice been sought about:  
Legal matters;  
Financial matters;  
Equality matters;  
Risks;  
HR;  
Privacy impact:

N

Obtain advice from Specialists

Y

Obtain approval as per decision level. Decisions at Levels 1-3 will require approval by Chief Executive, plus all other approvals covered below.

N

Level 4 – approval from nominated decision maker.

Y

Level 1 – PCC  
Level 2 – Approval from OPCC, PCC and CC / COG  
Level 3 – Approval from CE / Treasurer.

Once approval obtained:  
1. Advise decision to relevant people.  
2. Update Decision Making Log.  
3. Enter in Action Log, using Decision Making Log number and complete details.  
4. Monitor action until complete.

