POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE DECISION RECORD

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DECISION OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Date: 14 February 2013

Officers present: Chief Finance Officer

Received in OPCC Date: 13 Feb 2013 OPCC Ref: EXE 0012 13

Title: E-Commerce - South West Consortium

Summary of Issue:

The attached documentation sets out the business benefits of joining the South West E-commerce Consortium of 23 forces, which are agreeing to implement the first e-commerce module of firearms licensing. The second module, which is in the early stages of being commissioned is for a national e-payment platform, for which Leicestershire have agreed to be a lead force.

In addition to the direct benefits of the e-payments system, it is also felt that being an early adopter of digital infrastructure will act as an enabler of the wider organisational change programme.

For the firearms system, there is a financial commitment of £38k, to be paid when the system is satisfactorily implemented, estimated to be in early 2014. Benefits of this system are estimated to be some £31k per annum based on current transaction volumes.

Further benefits will derive from the wider e-payments system, but these are subject to more detailed evaluation.

If this proposal is supported by the Commissioner, a Section 23 (of the Police Act 1996) agreement will be signed.

Recommendations presented:

That this initiative is supported and the requisite Section 23 agreement is signed by the Commissioner.

Key discussion points at meeting

Summary of key benefits and opportunities opened up for the future through epayments

It was resolved that :
The proposal was supported
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Chief Executive or Chief Finance Officer:
I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that appropriate 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
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Name 1676RLGSS Date 22/2/13
Publication Scheme
Decision of Monitoring Officer:
As Monitoring Officer for the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner for
Leicestershire I have determined that :
It is appropriate to publish this record of decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner : Yes / Part Redacted /-No
It is appropriate to publish the contents of the assessment of the decision by either of
the senior post holders in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for
Leicestershire (i.e. either the Chief Executive or Chief Finance Officer) : Yes / Part Redacted /-No
It is appropriate to publish details of the decision by the Police and Crime
Commissioner for Leicestershire : Yes /-Part Redacted /- No
Reasons for any non Publication (referencing appropriate legislation):

Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire

Signature

Name

Date 22 2 13

Having received the advice set out above and reviewed relevant documentation my decision in regard of this matter is:

Supported / Not Supported

Signature

Date 22 Feb 201)

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