

COMMUNITY OUTCOMES MEETING

24 January 2017

SUBJECT: DIGITAL MOBILE POLICING

Report of the Chief Constable

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To provide an update to the PCC on Digital Mobile Policing.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) is satisfied with the progress on the project.

PRIORITY IN THE POLICING AND CRIME PLAN

3. Investing in technology is critical to raise productivity and offset the effect of the financial savings required that lead to a reduction in the number of officers and staff available. The use of technology can reduce crime, increase detections and make people feel safer.
 - The provision of mobile hand-held devices which are pre-loaded with specialist software allows officers to access various force systems without returning to the police station. This complements the current deployment of in-vehicle laptops which will have similar functionality and also allow electronic witness statements to be taken.
 - The PCC made a one off fund of 20m available to invest in smarter ways of keeping people in West Yorkshire safe across the county, in our communities, on our roads and in our streets.
 - The PCC has also spoken to Police officers who about the use of new technology.

ATTACHMENT

- [West Yorkshire Police: Digital Mobile Policing](#) (PDF 224KB)