

**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 continued progress of 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 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.
  - It is known that officers are spending almost 10,000 hours a month completing over 22,000 integrated transactions. The provision of mobile hand-held devices allows officers to access various force systems without returning to the police station. The devices continue to be upgraded to include more functions increasing efficiency for officers.