



Request for decision: **D12-2016**

Subject matter: ANPR update

Executive summary:

The report provided an update following the previous early evaluation report presented at PCC Governance Board in November 2015 (one month from operational implementation) of the benefits of ANPR expansion to eight new sites (eleven new cameras) in Cheltenham, following the investment in an expanded ANPR infrastructure arising from the paper submitted to Governance Board in September 2014.

ANPR has become one of the primary tools to prevent and detect crime, and reduce threat and harm. It is one of the first 'fast track' actions in response to serious crimes or high risk missing persons and has become essential in the pro-active investigation of serious and organised crime.

ANPR supports the Constabulary's Strategic Objectives and the aims and priorities of the Police and Crime Plan, in particular:-

- Safe days and nights for all
- Safe and Social driving

The report concluded with a brief update as to the latest developments in ANPR on a national basis and contextualises these against this local expansion.

Recommendations (with reasons for that recommendation)

- To firmly embed the development of the Constabulary's ANPR capability throughout the County as business as usual rather than a project approach;
- To review the position with regard to migration to the National ANPR Service (NAS);
- To consider additional ANPR assets to support operational Policing.

Police and Crime Commissioner

The above requests have my approval.

Signed:

Date: 22 March 2016