



**Request for decision:** **D27-2017**

**Subject matter: Body worn video**

**Executive summary:**

The position report on body worn video (BWV) provides an update on phase 1 and sets out a proposed approach to govern the next phases of BWV across the Constabulary for which agreement is sought.

BWV in policing is now well established and its benefits are widely recognised. Nationwide its use has been spearheaded by the requirements of overt firearms operations although the benefits are widely acknowledged as lying well beyond that particular discipline.

Following successful trials of BWV in armed policing it was agreed at Chief Constable's Council in January 2016 that all forces would introduce a firearms capability.

**Recommendations (with reasons for that recommendation)**

It is recommended that the PCC:

1. Notes the progress of Phase 1 BWV project for which £43,288 is already approved.
2. Considers whether to approve funding for Phase 2, RHPG Officers (cost of £15k) to total of £58k for the BWV project to date.
3. Provides feedback on the proposed direction of travel thereafter and future governance board requirements

**Police and Crime Commissioner**

The above requests have my approval, with a request that a review of the project be brought to Governance Board in 12 months' time.

Signed:

Date: 27 June 2017