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DYFED-POWYS
POLICE AND CRIME
COMMISSIONER

SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

Purpose: Commissioner Decision – Ref.DLI202

Timing:

Title: Funding towards Drug Drive Testing kits

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Finance

Executive Summary:

The Roads Policing Department have seen a significant increase in drug drive offences over the past two year which is as a result of proactive 'stop and check' measures by officers. The initial detection is at the roadside using a drug wipe and if a positive reading is shown would then require a toxicology blood sample which would take place in the custody unit. These positive steps have had a significant financial impact on the cost of drug wipes and subsequent toxicology testing. A request was made from the Force to the PCC to contribute towards the cost of purchasing the Drug Drive Test kits to which the PCC agreed to contribute £40k from the Drug Intervention Programme Reserves budget.

Recommendation:

To contribute £40K towards the purchase of Drug Drive testing kits for the Force.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Nolan Principles for Conduct in Public Life.

The above request has my approval.

Signature:

Date:

12.02.21