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**REPORT / SUMMARY DECISION SHEET**

**PURPOSE: COMMISSIONER DECISION**

**Timing: Routine**

**Title: Investment in Vehicle Telematics**

**Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Operational Policing**

**Executive Summary:**

A capital budget of £375K has been set aside for the fitting of telematics "black box" technology in the Force's vehicles. This will provide the Force with the ability to track all of its fleet of 440 vehicles on a real time basis which will be of benefit in terms of deployment to incidents, vehicle utilisation, improved resource management and provide fuel cost savings. Other Forces implementing such technology have experienced a 20% reduction in vehicle running costs which would equate to a net revenue budget saving of £200K per annum for the Force and a payback period of 1.8 years.

A European Tender exercise has been completed which has resulted in the proposed award of this contract to L&A consultants Ltd.

**Recommendation:**

Following approval by the Chief Officer's Group on the 24<sup>th</sup> September 2015, for the Police and Crime Commissioner to award the contract for the provision of telematics to L&A consultants.

**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 has my approval.

**Signature:**

**Date:**

7 October 2015