

**OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FOR HUMBERSIDE
DECISION RECORD**

Decision Record Number: **33/2019**

Title: **Disposal of Equipment**

Executive Summary:

The Chief Constable obtained carbines for use by the DSP within the Special Operations Unit in 2017 funded by the Home Office. It has now been established that the equipment will become obsolete in Humberside in the near future as changes to arms import and local training arrangements has led to a change in the weapons used by the Force.

West Yorkshire Police however are continuing to use this category of weapon and due to increasing their capacity are actively buying equipment from other forces. The Chief Constable has been approached and they are prepared to offer £22,500 for 15 units of the equipment that the Humberside Force no longer requires. The DSP have highlighted a requirement for urgent works to ensure that the Marine Unit's vessel remains serviceable. There is no budget provision available for these works. The Home Office have been consulted and have agreed to a proposal to use the receipts generated from the disposal of the equipment, if approved, to fund this work.

Financial Regulation C5 requires consultation on disposals in relation to items of equipment with an estimated value in excess of £10,000 and that these should be reported to the PCC for prior approval. In addition, the Regulation also indicates that where the value exceeds £15,000, the disposal should be by way of public auction or sealed bids.

It is requested that, in these special circumstances, Regulation C5 be suspended in accordance with paragraph 9 of the Financial Regulations and Standing Orders to allow the sale to go ahead and that the proposal to allow the monies be used to pay for urgent repairs to the vessel be agreed.

Decision:

It is agreed that:

- (a) Financial Regulation C5 be suspended;
- (b) The offer of £22,500 from West Yorkshire Police for the equipment be accepted;
- (c) The sale proceeds be used to carry out urgent repairs to the Marine Unit's vessel and
- (d) The Capital Programme be amended accordingly

Background Report: Confidential

Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside

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 my code of conduct.

Any such interests are recorded below.

The above decision has my approval.

Signature



Date 18.10.19