

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

Decision Record Number: 07/2020

Title: Digital Innovation Programme

Executive Summary:

In September 2018 a temporary Digital Implementation Co-ordinator was appointed in the Force to support initial development of a Digital Delivery Programme for the newly developed Force Digital Strategy. Due to increased focus and demands placed on this function, a business case was developed by Humberside Police for the PCC for 12 months temporary funding for a Digital Innovation Team, approved by the PCC on 07/08/19 (Decision Record 27/2019) and staff appointed at the end of 2019/early 2020. Their key focus is to drive delivery and ongoing development of the Force Digital Strategy and supporting work programme.

In line with national developments, approaches being adopted in other Forces and to reflect levels of ambition in the Force Digital Strategy, Chief Officers on 20/05/20 approved a growth of 1 x PS Digital Innovation Team Manager in the Force Target Operating Model (TOM). The Force is requesting:

1. £1 million for a Digital Innovation Budget.
2. Agreement to utilise part of this budget to fund 2 x Police Staff posts to January 2022 in order that they can continue to drive delivery and ongoing improvement of the Digital Strategy/Programme and ensure Humberside Police remain at the forefront of digital innovation to promote improved efficiency and effectiveness, and optimise the use of digital technology.

Decision:

To provide:

1. Formal approval of the allocation of a £1m Digital Innovation Budget to the Force.
2. Agreement to utilise part of this budget for a 12 month extension (to January 2022) of the 2 x Police Staff posts within the Digital Innovation Team at a cost of £71,650.

Allocation of the above will support ongoing development and delivery of the Humberside Police Digital Innovation Delivery Programme and ensure continuation to optimise innovative opportunities available to them and remain one of the Lead Forces in this area of work, and further improve their efficiency and effectiveness.

Background Reports:

Digital Innovation Programme – PCC Budget Allocation Bid (12/06/20)

Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside:

I confirm I have considered whether 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 request has my approval.



Signature

Date 01/07/2020

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