

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR  
WEST MERCIA**



**RECORD OF DECISION**

**TITLE: Replacement Vehicle**

**Ref: PCC/D/2021/40**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

A Chief Officer vehicle has reached its economic end of life and requires replacing.

**PROPOSAL**

To approve the replacement of a vehicle at a cost of £21,000 to be funded from Capital

**APPROVAL OF  
West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner**

I hereby approve the above proposal.

Signed

## PART 1 – NON-CONFIDENTIAL/EXEMPT FACTS AND FIGURES

### SUPPORTING REPORT

A Land Rover Discovery vehicle previously used within the West Mercia chief officer team has reached the end of its economic life. The cost of maintenance and the consequential unavailability of the vehicle require that it is disposed of, to obtain best value via the open market for the vehicle and a replacement provided.

In order to provide value for money and in recognition of the current lead in times for new vehicles a second hand vehicle has been identified. This is a lower specification vehicle than the current one and is immediately available

### STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

This decision supports the following element(s) of the Safer West Mercia Plan:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Putting Victims and Survivors First | <input type="checkbox"/> Building a More Secure West Mercia              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reforming West Mercia               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reassuring West Mercia's Communities |

- The need for Chief Officers to travel across the force area requires a vehicle to be available and is therefore necessary for the efficient and effective operation of the force

### FINANCIAL COMMENTS

The replacement vehicle will cost £21,000

### TREASURER COMMENTS

The revenue costs to maintain the current vehicle is not a considered a cost effective option, and through disposal at this stage there is the opportunity to obtain a reasonable market value for it.

The decision to purchase a second hand vehicle, which could also be utilised within the current fleet requirements should it be made available, makes it a reasonable value option

### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

By virtue of schedule 11, paragraph 14 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 the Police and Crime Commissioner may do anything which is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to, the exercise of the functions of commissioner. That includes: entering into contracts and other


agreements (whether legally binding or not) and acquiring and disposing of property (including land)

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### **OFFICER APPROVAL**

**Chief Executive Officer**

Signature  Date 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021