

**Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner**  
**Notice of Decision**



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**POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER**

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**TITLE: Upgrade to Windows 7**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

A report and business case was presented to the Chief Officer Team on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at the Force Executive Board with recommendations to; adopt Windows 7 Enterprise 32bit as the standard desktop and laptop operating system, replace Microsoft Office 2003 with Microsoft Office 2010, and to introduce Microsoft System Centre Configuration Manager (SCCM) 2012 to improve deployment and enhance on-going service delivery.

The business case is seeking capital funding of £837,000 carry out this work.

**INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION:** (e.g report or business case)

A Business Case and summary report has been produced but has not been published.

Microsoft Office 2003 will cease on 8 April 2014 and this is detailed in Section 2 of the business case.

Remaining on Windows XP and Office 2003 beyond the support date would leave Nottinghamshire Police vulnerable to security exploitations and unable to deliver new applications as software suppliers start to remove support for their products on Windows XP.

The cost of migrating to Windows 7 will be significantly lower than migrating to Windows 8 as there will be fewer application and device compatibility issues to overcome.

The cost of migrating to Windows 7 32bit will be significantly lower than migrating to Windows 7 64bit as there will be fewer application compatibility issues to overcome.

Office 2010 is the latest Office suite that can be deployed within the organisation at this time.

Introducing Microsoft System Centre Configuration Manager 2012 will improve operating system deployment capabilities and enhance on-going service delivery.

**Is any of the supporting information classified as non public or confidential information\*\*?**

Yes

No

If yes, please state under which category number from the guidance\*\*:

3 - The Business Case and summary report contains information relating to the financial affairs of organisations and contains information which may be considered sensitive.

**DECISION:**

To approve the recommendations outlined above and within the summary document attached.