

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



Nottinghamshire

**POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER**

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<b>For Decision or Information</b>	Decision
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**TITLE: Capital Funding Request for Live Links and Virtual Courts**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The East Midlands regional police forces have entered into an Innovation Fund supported project to implement a regional Live Links and Virtual Courts solution. In the first phase, Nottinghamshire will receive two Live Links systems enabling police officers and vulnerable victims/witnesses to give evidence remotely from two police premises directly into the court via video equipment. This is likely to provide efficiencies to the police by enabling officers to avoid the need for travel and to continue working until they give evidence reducing waiting time. It will provide an enhanced service to vulnerable victims and improve the availability of Live Links opportunities as required by the Victim's Code. The two locations agreed to receive the equipment are Newark Custody and Radford Road Police Station.

The equipment to be purchased costs £27.5k and the full cost of it will be reimbursed through the innovation fund. There is an additional capital outlay of a further £27.5k relating to the refurbishment of the rooms identified in order to bring them up to the required standard. This expenditure will be used as the match funding against the claim from the innovation fund.

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

This project has been approved by the 4 force governance board.

<b>Is any of the supporting information classified as non public or confidential information**?</b>	<b>YES</b>		<b>No</b>	
If yes, please state under which category number from the guidance**	Category 3			

**DECISION:**

Capital funding of £27,500 is approved in order to match fund the Innovation Fund supported regional Live Links and Virtual Courts solution.

**OFFICER APPROVAL**

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that the appropriate advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signature:  
**Chief Executive**

Date: 4/3/15

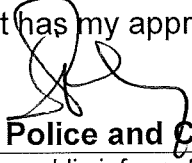
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**DECLARATION:**

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and I take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Any interests are indicated below:

The above request has my approval.

Signature:



Date:

6/3/15

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\*\* See guidance on non public information