



**AVON &  
SOMERSET  
POLICE & CRIME  
COMMISSIONER**

**PCC DECISION**

**REF 2018/003**

**Decision Title: Offender management tagging case review**

**Decision summary:**

IOM as a department embrace the forces vision to get up stream and stop the flow and reduce long term demand, but this recent change in our abilities to develop small initiatives that are cost effective and have massive saving to the force long term, however, show no short term financial gains and therefore due to austerity we are faced with a situation where none of the innovative pilots are able to progress due to funding.

In order to continue this tagging contract post March 2018, we can make a one off payment of £40,000 for a 3 year contract including replacements, maintenance and repairs and in good faith Attenti will increase our numbers by tags by 4, free of charge allowing us to develop a pilot to assist with the gang issues in Bristol.

Attenti are willing to increase our tags to 10 and 1 spare, at no additional costs, and no increase in these costs for the term of the contract.

If we do not support the funding for tagging, as of the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018, Avon and Somerset will no longer have tagging for their offenders.

**Background or reference to supporting papers:**

This plan meets the aims of the PCC policing priorities:

1. Protect the most vulnerable – tagging restricts and controls risk and harmful behaviour. Improved co-working with Lighthouse could strengthen this further.
2. Strengthen and improve local policing teams – providing intelligence on key areas of demand to policing teams will aid efficiency and risk management. With the potential intelligence linked from the tag to QLIK this could be obtained live time for policing teams.
3. Ensure A&S has the right people, right equipment and right culture – tagging is part of modern day policing, if this were to be lost the right people cannot do the right job effectively and efficiently.

Work together effectively with other police forces and key partners to provide better local services – tagging provides cross boarder intelligence and joint working. Outcomes of tagging will also reduce demand on partners.

**Avon and Somerset Police & Crime Commissioner**

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any declarations of disclosable interest in this matter. Any such interests are disclosed.

The above request has my approval.

Date

Sue Mountbatten 20/2/18  
Police & Crime Commissioner for Avon & Somerset

CFO Signatures

Date 12/2/2018

(OCC CFO required if decision requested or presented for approval by Constabulary)

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PCC CFO

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Date 19/2/18

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