



# AVON & SOMERSET POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

PCC DECISION

REF 2026/001

**Decision Title: Physical Access upgrade – Final Business Case**

**Decision summary:**

The PCC approved a Final Business Case on 10/02/26 in support of the proposals for the upgrade of physical access hardware and software across the Constabulary Estate.

**Background or reference to supporting papers:**

The PCC approved the Final Business Case as presented by the Constabulary to award a contract to AVON ARMOUR following the completion of a full tender exercise.

This contract will be to implement a new product across the Constabulary estate (excluding CTPSW), delivered and maintained by AVON ARMOUR via a phased door-by-door (including all gates and barriers) retrofit that reuses existing enclosures and readers to minimise disruption while establishing a secure, supportable platform over a five year contract.

The new solution will replace our current system, which is now reaching end of life and needs to be replaced to ensure physical security, cyber risk and wider operational risks can be maintained. Through progressing this plan, we are able to avoid the need for manual workarounds, and a prolonged period of dual running costs during a period of transition.

AVON ARMOUR have tendered a 40 week deployment methodology covering planning and mobilisation, IT implementation and pilot, site specific implementation, ISM specific implementation, contingency, optimisation and handover.

The move to the new software is expected to secure cost avoidance revenue savings which will help offset some of the capital expenditure required.

**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 12/02/2026**



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**Police & Crime Commissioner for Avon & Somerset**

**CFO Signatures**

**Date 12/02/26**

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



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**PCC CFO**

**Nick ADAMS  
OCC CFO**

**Other relevant lead officer as required**

**Date**

*(e.g PCC CEO, COG lead)*

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**Job title**

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**name**

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**signature**