

**Decision by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire**

**Item:** E Bikes Grant Funding

**Date:** 09 March 2021

**Decision:** The paper was discussed at the above Decision-Making Meeting.

The project was supported but it was agreed that funding should come from current underspends on the capital budget rather than out of the Police and Crime Commissioner's grant funds.

**Background:** In 2019 a trial of electric cycles (e-bikes) was carried out in Dacorum by the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) officers and PSCOs to understand if these would be an effective method of increasing mobility and thus service provision. Eight cycles were purchased and have proven to be successful, providing a range of benefits including a greener transport solution, increased public visibility and a reduced reliance on colleagues in patrol vehicles.

Following discussions with CSP Chief Inspectors three further CSPs have now requested funding for e-bikes based on the successful trial at Dacorum.

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