

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

**Item:** Proposed platforms for public consultation on refreshing the PCC's Volunteering Strategy.

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> August 2021

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

**Background:**

This paper seeks approval on the design and finances to deliver a public consultation on the refreshed PCC Volunteering Strategy using a mixed method approach that will adopt the following specific consultation platforms in order to reach as wide and diverse a part of the population as possible:

- a) Echo
- b) **Interactive infographics with feedback via email**
- c) Post
- d) **Textphone**

Employing this mix of platforms will be complimentary as all these methods will be free text for consistent analysis and inclusivity.

The total spend is £1,150.25 which is for the infographics and Print Force to brand the digital Volunteering Strategy PDF, as well as print 600 copies for distribution to volunteering centres and libraries. Please note this total does not include the changes required for the final version of the document or any requests for translated or braille copies that could be made.

**Paper:**

This paper explores appropriate types of data collection and platforms for the public and stakeholder consultation of the PCC's refreshed Volunteering Strategy 2020 – 25. It considers the suitability of each suggested platform in consulting the public and wider stakeholders and recommends a mixed method is pursued to ensure a maximum demographic reach.