



**Police & Crime  
Commissioner**  
FOR HERTFORDSHIRE

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

### **Summary**

The Police and Crime Commissioner has agreed to:

- Approve funding to deliver a pilot of the Retail Crime Prevention Scheme.
- Support the OPCC and Crime Prevention Team to provide assessments, training, and targeted grant funding to small independent retailers in a chosen BID area.
- Enhance crime-prevention capability and strengthen partnership working to reduce retail crime and improve retailer confidence.

The pilot will provide targeted advice, crime-prevention materials, and funding for eligible retailers and will form the basis for a wider roll-out across Hertfordshire.

### **Recommendation**

To note the decision.

I hereby approve the decision above.

Jonathan Ash Edwards

Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire

Date: 9 February 2026