



**Police & Crime  
Commissioner**  
FOR HERTFORDSHIRE

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

**Subject:** SelectaDNA Deployment – Neighbourhood Policing Teams

**Report of:** Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

**Date:** 22/04/2026

### **Summary**

The Police and Crime Commissioner has agreed to:

- Approve funding of up to £1,843.80 per Neighbourhood Policing Team to support the deployment of SelectaDNA forensic marking spray within Stevenage, East Herts and Broxbourne Neighbourhood Policing Teams.
- Support the use of SelectaDNA as a deterrent and evidential tool to address the rising prevalence of e-Scooters and e-Bikes, reducing the risk of road traffic collisions and failed stops in densely populated areas.
- Endorse the establishment of a pilot deployment across three NPT areas, enabling the OPCC to assess operational effectiveness across both urban and semi-rural settings and inform future county-wide rollout.
- Request regular operational updates from the participating NPTs to evaluate outcomes, including usage, seizures, prosecutions, and wider community confidence impacts.

This decision supports delivery of Priority 1 of the Police and Crime Plan by enabling visible, proportionate enforcement activity that improves road safety, protects the public, and strengthens confidence in neighbourhood policing. The deployment of SelectaDNA provides a low-risk alternative to physical interception and aligns with best practice already in use across Hertfordshire and neighbouring forces.

### **Recommendation**

To note the decision.

I hereby approve the decision above.

Jonathan Ash Edwards

Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire

Date: 22 April 2026