



**Police & Crime
Commissioner**
FOR HERTFORDSHIRE

Decision by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire

Subject: Roads Policing Overtime – Targeted Road Safety Enforcement Pilot

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 £6,489.76** from the Road Safety Budget to support a **four-week pilot of targeted Roads Policing Unit overtime enforcement activity**.
- **Support focused enforcement in VIA-Cam locations and high KSI corridors**, including the London Road (Hertford Heath) VIA-Cam site and surrounding East Hertfordshire hotspot routes, to address persistent Fatal Five behaviours.
- **Endorse a test-and-learn approach**, using the pilot to assess the effectiveness of enhanced enforcement alongside existing educational interventions, including VIA-Cams and community road safety initiatives.
- **Request monitoring and evaluation of outcomes**, including enforcement activity, officer feedback and collision-related data, to inform decisions on potential future expansion or longer-term funding arrangements.

This decision supports delivery of the Police and Crime Plan by strengthening visible, proportionate enforcement activity to reduce serious injury and fatal collisions. The pilot responds to emerging evidence that VIA-Cams alone are no longer delivering sufficient deterrence at some sites and recognises the value of warranted officer presence in high-risk locations to maintain public confidence and improve road safety outcomes

Recommendation

To note the decision.

I hereby approve the decision above.

Jonathan Ash Edwards

Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire

Date: 22 April 2026