



**Police & Crime
Commissioner**
FOR HERTFORDSHIRE

Decision by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire

Subject: Pilot Acoustic Monitoring Project – Chiswell Green

Report of: Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

Date: 01/06/2026

Summary

The Police and Crime Commissioner has agreed to:

- **Approve the implementation of the Pilot Acoustic Monitoring Project in Chiswell Green**, designed to identify vehicles generating excessive noise and contributing to anti-social driving and community concerns.
- **Approve the commencement of the educational letter process**, enabling warning letters to be issued to registered keepers of vehicles detected exceeding the agreed acoustic threshold, subject to completion of the required data protection arrangements.
- **Approve the interim manual process for validating offences and producing educational correspondence**, pending full integration with the StarTraq offence management system.
- **Support a partnership approach involving the OPCC, Hertfordshire Constabulary, the local County Councillor and Parish Council**, aimed at addressing anti-social and potentially illegal vehicle-related behaviour affecting residents in Chiswell Green.
- **Support ongoing monitoring and evaluation of the pilot**, including analysis of offending behaviour, community impact and future enforcement opportunities, to inform any future expansion of the scheme.

This decision supports delivery of the Police and Crime Plan commitment to tackle neighbourhood crime and anti-social behaviour. The project seeks to reduce the impact of excessive vehicle noise on local communities, support neighbourhood policing activity, and encourage behavioural change through early intervention and education.

Recommendation

To note the decision.

I hereby approve the decision above.

Jonathan Ash Edwards

Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire

Date: 1 June 2026