



**Police & Crime
Commissioner**
FOR HERTFORDSHIRE

Decision by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire

Subject: ShopSafe Radios

Report of: Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

Date: 8/06/2026

Summary

The Police and Crime Commissioner has agreed to:

- **Approve funding of £8,640 for the provision of 20 ShopSafe radios in Hoddesdon**, supporting real-time communication between retailers and Hertfordshire Constabulary to tackle retail crime and improve community safety.
- **Approve funding of £432 for an additional police radio in Harpenden**, to improve operational coverage and responsiveness.
- **Support the expansion of ShopSafe radio coverage across Hertfordshire**, strengthening partnership working between retailers, local businesses and the police in preventing and responding to retail crime.

This decision supports delivery of the Police and Crime Plan commitment to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour, improve business confidence and strengthen partnership approaches to reducing retail crime. ShopSafe radios enable real-time communication between retailers and the police, supporting a faster response to incidents and improving information sharing.

Recommendation

To note the decision.

I hereby approve the decision above.

Jonathan Ash Edwards

Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire

Date: 8 June 2026