

**DMPC Decision – PCD 747****Title: Vehicle Recovery and Examination Service - Perivale****Executive Summary:**

The purpose of this proposal is to secure the continuity of the Vehicle Recovery and Examination Service (VRES). VRES is an essential Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) function, providing a vehicle recovery, removal, examination, storage and disposal service across London in accordance with over a dozen statutory regulations. It processes over 36,000 vehicles a year that interfaces with operational teams across the MPS and plays an important and increasing role in crime-fighting. This paper seeks approval to continue to progress the options in relation to the current VRES site at Perivale.

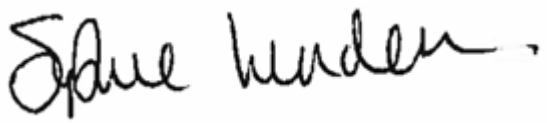
**Recommendation:**

The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime is asked to approve the recommended option for the future of the Perivale Pound as set out in the part 2 paper.

**Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime**

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct. Any such interests are recorded below.

The above request has my approval.

**Signature****Date****20/05/2020**

## **PART I - NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE DMPC**

### **1. Introduction and background**

- 1.1. The Strategic Outline Case (SOC) and Outline Business Case (OBC) [PCD 661] for this project outlined a set of short and medium-term options for the VRES operating structure, covering both its Estates footprint and arrangements with commercial third parties.
- 1.2. This paper proposes recommendations to progress one part of the estates footprint.
- 1.3. Due to the commercially sensitive nature of the proposals the detail is provided in the restricted section of the report (Part 2).

### **2. Issues for consideration**

- 2.1. A key consideration for this proposal is the scarcity of suitable land in an appropriate location. Further details are set out in the restricted section of the report.

### **3. Financial Comments**

- 3.1. This information is contained in the restricted section of the report.

### **4. Legal Comments**

- 4.1. The MOPAC has the power to acquire and dispose of properties (including land) under paragraph 7 (2) (b) of Schedule 3 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (the Act).
- 4.2. The Commissioner may also do anything which is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to acquiring and disposing of property (apart from land) but only with the consent of MOPAC under paragraph 4 (2) (b) of Schedule 4 of the Act.
- 4.3. Paragraph 4.8 of the MOPAC Scheme of Delegation and Consent provides that the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime has delegated authority to approve business cases for revenue or capital expenditure of £500,000 or above.
- 4.4. Further detail is contained in the restricted section of the report.

### **5. Commercial Issues**

- 5.1. This information is contained in the restricted section of the report.

### **6. GDPR and Data Privacy**

- 6.1. The MPS is subject to the requirements and conditions placed on it as a 'State' body to comply with the European Convention of Human Rights and the Data Protection Act

(DPA) 2018. Both legislative requirements place an obligation on the MPS to process personal data fairly and lawfully in order to safeguard the rights and freedoms of individuals.

- 6.2. Under Article 35 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Section 57 of the DPA 2018, Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIA) become mandatory for organisations with technologies and processes that are likely to result in a high risk to the rights of the data subjects.
- 6.3. The Information Assurance and Information Rights units within MPS will be consulted at all stages to ensure the project meets its compliance requirements.

## **7. Equality Comments**

- 7.1. There are no equality and diversity impacts identified or foreseen arising from these proposals.

## **8. Background/supporting papers**

- 8.1. None.

**Public access to information**

Information in this form (Part 1) is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and will be made available on the MOPAC website following approval.

If immediate publication risks compromising the implementation of the decision it can be deferred until a specific date. Deferral periods should be kept to the shortest length strictly necessary.

**Part 1 Deferral:**

Is the publication of Part 1 of this approval to be deferred? NO

If yes, for what reason:

Until what date: N/A

**Part 2 Confidentiality:** Only the facts or advice considered as likely to be exempt from disclosure under the FOIA should be in the separate Part 2 form, together with the legal rationale for non-publication.

Is there a **Part 2** form – YES

**ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION**

*Tick to confirm statement (✓)*

**Financial Advice:**

The Strategic Finance and Resource Management Team has been consulted on this proposal.

✓

**Legal Advice:**

The MPS legal team has been consulted on the proposal.

✓

**Equalities Advice:**

Equality and diversity issues are covered in the body of the report.

✓

**Commercial Issues**

Commercial issues are covered in the body of the report.

✓

**GDPR/Data Privacy**

GDPR compliance issues are covered in the body of the report

✓

**Director/Head of Service:**

The interim Chief Finance Officer has reviewed the request and is satisfied it is correct and consistent with the MOPAC's plans and priorities.

✓

**Chief Executive Officer**

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.

**Signature**

**Date 6/5/20**

