

REQUEST FOR DMPC DECISION – DMPCD 2015 74

Title: Membership of the Roads Safety Trust

Executive Summary:

Approval is being sought for MOPAC to authorise the MPS to become a member of the Road Safety Trust which has been established to provide driver reoffending schemes for offenders who commit some road traffic offences, responsibility for which previously sat with the National Driver Offender Retraining Scheme (NDORS)

Recommendation:

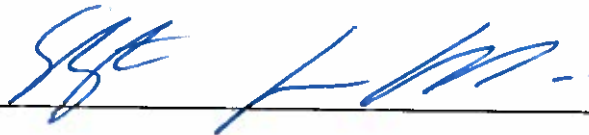
That the DMPC agrees to MPS becoming a member of the Road Safety Trust.

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 25/06/2015.

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

Decision required – supporting report

1. Introduction and background

- 1.1 The National Driver Offender Retraining Scheme (NDORS) provides a mechanism through which police forces across the UK can make a discretionary offer to offenders who commit some road traffic offences to undertake retraining as an alternative to receiving a fine and/or points on their licence.
- 1.2 The research into diversionary courses show that they contribute well to road safety by producing positive changes to driving behaviour and instil confidence to drive safely.

2. Issues for consideration

- 2.1 Following the disbandment of ACPO, (within which NDORS previously sat) and in response to the increasing demand for diversionary courses the decision was taken to create a not for profit company known as the "Road Safety Trust" to manage and administer the scheme. All Police forces/PCCs in England, Wales and Northern Ireland have been invited to be members of the company; each will hold a unit share.
- 2.2 As a member of the scheme MOPAC/MPS will continue to benefit from using diversionary courses as a discretionary offer to offenders who commit some road traffic offences, but will have the added benefit of being able to directly input into how the Trust operates and delivers its objectives.
- 2.3 Every other PCC has taken a positive decision to allow their chief constable to join.

3. Financial Comments

- 3.1 As set out in the attached supporting papers

4. Legal Comments

- 4.1 As set out in the attached supporting papers

5. Equality Comments

- 5.1. There are no direct equality or diversity implications arising from this report

6. Background/supporting papers

- 6.1 none

Public access to information

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Is the publication of **this** form to be deferred? NO

If yes, for what reason:

Until what date (if known):

Is there a **part 2** form –NO

If yes, for what reason:

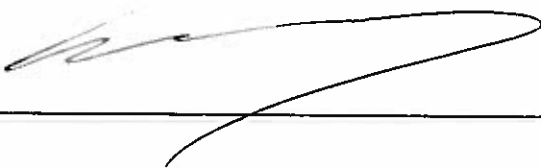
ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:

	Tick to confirm statement (✓)
Head of Unit: Annabel Cowell has reviewed the request and is satisfied it is correct and consistent with the MOPAC's plans and priorities.	✓
Legal Advice: Legal issues are covered in the supporting documentation	✓
Financial Advice: The Head of Strategic Finance and Resource Management has been consulted on this proposal.	✓
Equalities Advice: Equality and diversity issues are covered in the body of the report.	✓

OFFICER APPROVAL**Chief Operating 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 25/06/2015

