

REQUEST FOR DMPC DECISION – PCD 186**Title: Red Alert Project****Executive Summary:**

This paper seeks approval for the MPS's participation in the Red Alert project and to accept EU grant funding of €271,250. The project duration is three years.

Recommendation:

The DMPC is asked to

1. Approve the MPS's participation in the Red Alert project.
2. Approve the acceptance of EU grant funding of €271,250 for the Red Alert project.

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*Sybil Henderson***Date***11/5/17*

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

Decision required – supporting report

1. Introduction and background

- 1.1. The MPS has been awarded EU grant funding for the Red Alert project. The project is for three years.
- 1.2. See part 2 for further details.

2. Issues for consideration

- 2.1. See the Part 2 for further details.

3. Financial Comments

- 3.1 The grant funding of €271,250 will cover the full cost of the project. The funding will be used as follows:
 - Direct salary costs – €160,000
 - Travel costs – €27,000
 - Equipment costs – €30,000
 - Indirect costs – €54,250

The MPS will not be required to provide any funding for the project.

4. Legal Comments

- 4.1. Under paragraph 4.8 of the MOPAC Scheme of Consent and Delegation the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime must approve all bids for grant funding made and all offers of grant funding.
- 4.2. See Part 2 for further details.

5. Equality Comments

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

6. Background/supporting papers

- 6.1. Report.

Public access to information

Information in this form is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and other legislation. Part 1 of this form will be made available on the MOPAC website within 1 working day of approval. Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made automatically available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate Part 2 form. Deferment is only applicable where release before that date would compromise the implementation of the decision being approved.

Part 1 Deferral:

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

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 rational for non-publication.

Is there a **part 2** form – Yes

If yes, for what reason: EXEMPT under Article 2(2)(a) of the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Specified Information) Order 2011.

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:

Head of Unit: The Chief Financial Officer has reviewed the request and is satisfied it is correct and consistent with the MOPAC's plans and priorities.	✓
Legal Advice: The MPS legal team has been consulted on the proposal.	✓
Financial Advice: The Chief Financial Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	✓
Equalities Advice: No Equality and Diversity issues identified.	✓

OFFICER APPROVAL**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

R. Lawrence

Date

11/5/17

Report for Investment and Advisory Board on 6 April 2017

RED ALERT project

Report by Assistant Commissioner Specialist Operations on behalf of the Commissioner

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In accordance with paragraph 4.8 of the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime Scheme of Delegation and Consent, approval is requested from the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime to accept an EU grant of €271,250 to cover the full costs of the Red Alert project.

A. RECOMMENDATIONS – That the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

1. Approves the participation in the 3-year project
2. Approves the acceptance of €271,250 in funding awarded by the European Commission for the Red Alert project.

B. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1. The Red Alert proposal reveals protected European Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) tactics and as such is not be made available for public consumption. Details of the project and the business justification are contained in the Exempt Part 2 section.

C. OTHER ORGANISATIONAL & COMMUNITY IMPLICATIONS

Equality and Diversity Impact

1. There are no direct equality and diversity implications for this European project.

Financial Implications / Value for Money (mandatory)

1. As this is a 100% funded project there is no requirement for MoPAC/MPS funding.

Funding is broken down into the following sections -

Direct salary costs - €160,000

Travel Costs - €27,000

Equipment - €30,000

Indirect costs - €54,250

Total €271,250

Legal Implications (mandatory)

1. There are no direct legal implications.

Consultation undertaken (mandatory)

1. Consultation grid

Key stakeholder engagement (up to what level)	Supportive / Supportive with concerns / Not supportive / Not affected
DCI Jim Ogilvie - NDES (original) lead	Supportive
Supt Phil Tomlinson - NDES operational lead	Supportive
Ch Supt Clarke Jarrett - User	Supportive

Risk (including Health and Safety) Implications (mandatory)

1. There are no known Health and Safety Implications.

Real Estate and Environmental Implications (if relevant to the subject)

1. There are no known Real Estate and Environmental Implications.

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