

**REQUEST FOR DMPC DECISION – PCD 403****Title: Charitable Donation to Southwark Cathedral****Executive Summary:**

To make a charitable donation to Southwark Cathedral in recognition of the support provided to the Metropolitan Police Service and the impact on the work of the Cathedral during the terrorist incidents of the summer 2017.

**Recommendation:**

Request to the DMPC to:

Agree to make a charitable donation to Southwark Cathedral of up to £12,000 for their support and engagement with the Metropolitan Police Service in response to the terrorist incidents during the summer 2017.

**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***Siobhán Henderson***Date***5/6/18*

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

### **Decision required – supporting report**

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

- 1.1 This request relates to the terrorist incidents of Summer 2017 and the support provided by Southwark Cathedral to the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS).
- 1.2 It is felt appropriate to make a small charitable donation to the Cathedral to recognize the support they have given to the MPS.

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

- 2.1. Specifically, the terrorist incident at London Bridge had a direct impact on the Cathedral and its work. The MPS recognizes the work of the Cathedral and the support it provided to officers and staff.
- 2.2. Further details of the specific circumstances that support this donation are set out in the exempt section of this paper.

#### **3. Financial Comments**

- 3.1. Funding for this donation, if supported, would come from the MOPAC Police Property Act Fund (PPAF).

#### **4. Legal Comments**

- 4.1. MOPAC has the power under paragraph 6(4)(c) of the Police (Property) Regulations 1997 to permit the *"payments of such amounts as the relevant authority may determine for such charitable purposes as they select"*. The Cathedral is a registered charity.

#### **5. Equality Comments**

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

#### **6. Background/supporting papers**

- 6.1. Exempt report.

**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:

**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 (✓)
<b>Head of Unit:</b> Judith Mullett has reviewed the request and is satisfied it is correct and consistent with the MOPAC's plans and priorities.		✓
<b>Legal Advice:</b> The MPS legal team has been consulted on the proposal.		✓
<b>Financial Advice:</b> The Strategic Finance and Resource Management Team has been consulted on this proposal.		✓
<b>Equalities Advice:</b> Equality and diversity issues are covered in the body of the report.		✓

**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 05/06/18

