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DASH CAM ANNUAL REPORT

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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To review the use of Dash Cams and decide if it is necessary to continue.

Why Dash Cams were introduced.

• A significant reduction in reputational risk was expected as there was less scope for complaints regarding Officer driving behaviour.

• To serve as a deterrent to acts of aggressive driving.

• To provide evidence in cases of prosecution by the police.

• To provide support, reassurance and confidence within the users.

Difference since Dash Cams were introduced.

• Officers feel more secure when driving knowing that everything is being recorded for evidential purposes.

• Officers standards are improved when driving knowing that everything is being recorded for evidential purposes.

• Footage captured can be used to assist in the investigation of any allegations of inappropriate driving conduct by Officers.

Decision to continue using Dash Cams.

• Dash Cams will be used within North Essex Parking Partnership for another year.

• We will continue to operate our Dash Cams in compliance with legislation set out by the Surveillance Camera Commissioner.

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