

## POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORTHUMBRIA

### **Title and Reference – PCC.270.2017**

Additional Storage Area Network Equipment.

Report of the Joint Director of Finance

### **Summary**

To advise of the need for additional storage network equipment and to seek approval to commence the procurement process.

### **Recommendation**

To approve the commencement of a procurement process for additional storage area network (SAN) Equipment.

### **Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner**

I hereby approve the recommendation above.

**Signature**



**Date 16.03.17**

## **ADDITIONAL STORAGE AREA NETWORK (SAN) EQUIPMENT**

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#### **1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek approval to procure additional storage area network (SAN) equipment.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1 There is an on-going requirement for additional data storage to be purchased to support changes to operational demand. Examples include the planned delivery of the new digital media repository and proposed implementation of equipment in support of the High Tech Crime Unit. Provision has been included within the MTFS to support this data growth.

#### **3 Financial Implications**

- 3.1 It is likely that the cost of this equipment will be in the region of £460,000. This expenditure can be met from provision included in the 2017/18 capital programme.

#### **4 Procurement**

- 4.1 This equipment can be procured by inviting tenders from suppliers on a national government framework.
- 4.2 A further report will submitted to a future meeting with the outcome of the tenders.

#### **5. Recommendation**

- 5.1 It is recommended that approval be given to:-
- i) Commence the procurement process for the additional storage equipment using a national government framework.
  - ii) Accept a further report with the outcome of the tenders at a future meeting.