

**NORTHERN JOINT POLICE BOARD**

**23 April 2008**

Agenda Item	
Report No	

**National Mobile Data Bid**

**Report by the Chief Constable**

**SUMMARY**

To inform the Board of the current position in relation to a national bidding process.

**BACKGROUND**

DCC Sutherland is presently the Portfolio Holder for Mobile Data within ACPOS Operational Policing Business Area and the Mobile Data Executive Lead for ACPOS Business Change Programme Board.

ACPOS is in the process of making a bid for a portion of £50 million which has been made available nationally through the UK Government. The National Mobile Data Team in Scotland is well placed to meet the bid criteria and is well advanced in terms of the overall project.

As part of the bid process there was a need to identify an applicant Force and a relevant Police Board to endorse the bid. As we hold the Executive Lead the bidding Police Force automatically defaults to Northern Constabulary and therefore the relevant Police Board will be the Northern Joint Police Board. This is standard practise in any national bidding process and does not hold Northern Constabulary or the Northern Joint Police Board liable for any monies.

This paper is intended to inform members of the NJPB of the current position in relation to the National Mobile Data bid process and seeks endorsement of this.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Board endorses the current position.

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Chief Constable**