

# 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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