

**POLICE AND CRIME  
COMMISSIONER FOR  
THE WEST MIDLANDS**

NON-CONFIDENTIAL

**NOTICE OF DECISION**

**[005-2026]**

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**Donation from Cheshire Police and Crime Commissioner for the Purchase of Drones**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Premier League have gifted funding to the Cheshire Police and Crime Commissioner, for distribution to relevant police forces in relation to establishing drones and drone capability for football purposes.

Cheshire Constabulary proposes to gift £1,452,813.00 to West Midlands Police, for the purchase of drones to assist with policing of football in the West Midlands, which will be available for general policing purposes when they are not used at football games.

West Midlands Police will accept this gift pursuant to section 93 of the Police Act 1996 and comply with the basic conditions outlined in the Policing Partnership Agreement.

**DECISION**

The decision is to accept the value of £1,452,813.00, from Cheshire Constabulary, pursuant to section 93 of the Police Act 1996.

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**WEST MIDLANDS POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Police and Crime Commissioner of the West Midlands. Any interests are indicated below.

Signature..........

Date.....06/02/2026.....