

# GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE



## DECISION NOTICE (GMP)

**Decision author and proposer: Chief Constable Ian Hopkins QPM**

**Subject:**

Replacement of obsolete GMP Tasers with the new Home Office approved X2 Model

**Type of decision:**

**Commissioner's  
decision**

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**Chief Officer's  
decision**

**The decision is that:**

**Approve the following:**

Capital expenditure of £1.03m

One-off Revenue revenue expenditure of £87k

In order to procure the new X2 Taser for 1100 specially trained officers.

**The reasons for the decision are:**

The current model of Taser used by the Police Service is now obsolete and the Home Office have now approved a new X2 model. The Force therefore needs to replace its current stock.

GMP currently has 540 Tasers for use by specially trained officers. Following a review of the number of specially trained officers and in particular the current threats the Chief Constable will increase the number of specially trained officers to 1100 over a 12 month period.

The threat we are facing is unprecedented. In the last 4 months the number of terror attacks in the planning stage has been 9 and 4 of them were successful. The methodology in many has seen terrorists armed with knives attack Police Officers and members of the public Causing death and serious injury. Many of the attacks have been in crowded places or iconic locations. Greater Manchester has significant numbers of crowded places and iconic sites. The Chief Constable feels it is necessary to increase the number of specially trained officers in order to better protect the public of Greater Manchester and the Officers of GMP.

This has been included in GMP's local risk register and submitted for the NW Region Strategic Firearms Threat Assessment.

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Signed on behalf of GMP

Signed:... *[Signature]*

Name: Ian HOPKINS

Date:...29 June 2017

Signed by *[Signature]*  
(Monitoring Officer)

Signed:.....*[Signature]*.....

Date:.....

Agreed by the ~~Deputy~~ Mayor  
(The Deputy Mayor signs the notice last – it should be sent to the GMCA  
signed by GMP)

Signed: .....*[Signature]*.....

Date: .....29/6/2017.....

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