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SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

Purpose: Commissioner Decision – Ref.395

Timing: Singular

Title: Dragonfly TV Channel 4 Filming Request for Operation Scotney

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact:

Executive Summary:

Dragonfly TV would like to make a three-part series for Channel 4 covering the work of Dyfed-Powys Police in tackling large-scale Cannabis cultivation – Operation Scotney. Cannabis farms have become a major issue for police forces throughout Britain and a driver of gang warfare, human trafficking and other forms of criminality and violence. But in Britain the general public are largely unaware of the scale of the problem and its demand on police resources.

Dragonfly Film and Television is one of the UK's most established and best-regarded television production companies (www.dragonfly.tv). They specialize in producing thought-provoking and intelligent documentaries and factual programmes for all major UK and international broadcasters, from the BBC to Netflix. Dragonfly TV have a proven track record of working with major UK institutions to deliver intelligent and engaging programmes for which they have received many awards and accolades, not least BAFTAs, Griersons and RTS awards. They pride themselves on excellent relationships with the institutions with which they film, including NHS Trusts, Police forces, Councils, the National Crime Agency, among many other organisations.

Recommendation:

That the Commissioner supports and accepts the filming request from Dragonfly TV to film a 3-part series for Channel 4 following the work of Dyfed-Powys Police on Operation Scotoney.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Nolan Principles for Conduct in Public Life.

The above recommendation has my approval.

Signature: Dafet Mref Date: 17/06/2025