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| Committee: Policy & Resources Committee | Date: Urgency |
| Subject: City of London Police IT Modernisation Programme | Public |
| Report of: Town Clerk | For Information |
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Summary

1. This report advises Members of action taken by the Town Clerk since the last meeting of the Policy & Resources Committee. in consultation with the Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen, in accordance with Standing Order 41(a) or 41 (b).
2. In consultation with the Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen of the Policy & Resources Committee, the Town Clerk has approved recommendations in respect of the matters set out below.

Recommendation

The Committee is requested to note the report.

Main Report

Background:

3. The City of London Corporation is facing an unprecedented challenge due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) across the globe and, in order to manage through this challenging period, it has established a COVID-19 Contingency Fund to support critical business continuity arrangements to enable the City Corporation to continue its activities as best as it can during this period.
4. Criteria for eligible bids and a reporting framework were established, with it agreed that bids for monies from the fund of up to £100k be delegated to the Town Clerk or the Head of the COVID-19 Gold Group for approval; spend between £100k and £200k would also require agreement of the Chamberlain or Deputy Chamberlain; and spend over £200k would require approval from the Policy and Resources Committee.

5. A bid has now been submitted jointly by the Chamberlain and the CoLP Commissioner, intended to address critical issues with the remote working infrastructure for the City of London Police, which now supports on average 650 connections per day, from circa 100 pre COVID-19.
6. The solution proposed and agreed with CoLP senior officers including the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner is to accelerate the planned CoLP IT Modernisation Programme to ensure that all staff working remotely have IT equipment which is fit for purpose.

Action

That approval be granted in respect of the allocation of COVID-19 Contingency Fund monies for the CoLP accelerated IT Modernisation programme.

Appendices

CoLP IT Resilience (Non-public report)

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