

REQUEST FOR DMPC DECISION – PCD 04**Title: Special Policing Service – All England Lawn Tennis Club (AELTC)****Executive Summary:**

This paper proposes a 5 year agreement for the provision of policing services to the All England Lawn Tennis Club (AELTC) for the Wimbledon Championships. The value of the agreement is £2.8m

Recommendation:

The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime is recommended to approve the Special Police Service agreement with the All England Lawn Tennis Club (AELTC) at a value of £2.8m

Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

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 Code of Conduct. Any such interests are recorded below.

The above request has my approval.

Signature**Date**

23/6/16

PART 1 - NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE DMPC

Decision required – supporting report

1. Introduction and background

- 1.1. MOPAC is asked to provide special policing services to assist the All England Lawn Tennis Club (AELTC) for the Wimbledon Tennis Championships.

2. Issues for consideration

- 2.1. The recovery of cost is based on the level of charges approved by MOPAC for policing services. MPS has provided assurance that it is charging for services provided on land owned, leased or controlled by AELTC in line with case law, and is the maximum permitted to be recovered.
- 2.2. This is a standard Special Policing Services Agreement which shall be reviewed regularly to ensure it is effective and enables sufficient policing resources to be supplied to AELTC with full cost recovery.

3. Financial Comments

- 3.1. The total estimated year 1 cost of the deployment is £682k, of which £553k is expected to be recovered. The shortfall will be met from within the existing MPS budget.
- 3.2. The 5 year cost of deployment is £3.5m, with recovery estimated at £2.8m.

4. Legal Comments

- 4.1. In relation to the provision of special policing services, section 25 (1) of the Police Act 1996 provides "[The Commissioner as] the chief officer of police may provide, at the request of any person, special police services at any premises or in any locality in the police area for which the force is maintained, subject to the payment to the police authority of charges on such scales as may be determined by that authority".
- 4.2. Section 4.8 of the MOPAC Scheme of Consent and Delegation requires the DMPC to approve the provision of policing services to external bodies where the contract value is £500,000 or above.

5. Equality Comments

- 5.1. There are no direct equality implications arising from this paper.

6. Background/supporting papers

- 6.1. Appendix 1 MPS Report

Public access to information

Information in this form (Part 1) is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and will be made available on the MOPAC website following approval.

If immediate publication risks compromising the implementation of the decision it can be deferred until a specific date. Deferral periods should be kept to the shortest length strictly necessary.

Part 1 Deferral:

Is the publication of Part 1 of this approval to be deferred? NO

If yes, for what reason:

Until what date:

Part 2 Confidentiality: Only the facts or advice considered as likely to be exempt from disclosure under the FOIA should be in the separate Part 2 form, together with the legal rationale for non-publication.

Is there a **Part 2** form – No

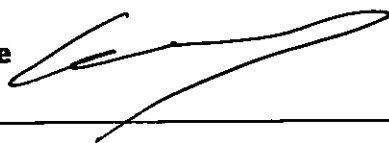
ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:

	<i>Tick to confirm statement (✓)</i>
Head of Unit: The Director of Strategy has reviewed the request and is satisfied it is correct and consistent with the MOPAC's plans and priorities.	✓
Legal Advice: The MPS legal team has been consulted on the proposal.	✓
Financial Advice: The Strategic Finance and Resource Management Team has been consulted on this proposal.	✓
Equalities Advice: Equality and diversity issues are covered in the body of the report.	✓

OFFICER APPROVAL**Chief Operating Officer**

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.

Signature



Date

23/6/16.

Special Police Services Agreement with the All England Lawn Tennis Club

Report by Assistant Commissioner Specialist Crime and Operations and the Director of Commercial and Finance on behalf of the Commissioner

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The All England Lawn Tennis Club has requested special police services (SPS) under Section 25 of the Police Act 1996 for the provision of SPS at the annual Wimbledon Championships and associated matters. The request is for five years from 1 June 2016 to 31 August 2020 at an estimated total cost recovery, over the life of the contract, of c. £2.8M which represents the maximum recovery that can be achieved within the current application of the legislation by the Courts.

Section 4.8 of the MOPAC Scheme of Consent and Delegation requires the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime (DMPC) to approve the provision of policing services to external bodies where the contract value is £500,000 or above.

It is recommended that the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime to approve of the DMPC to approve the SPS Agreement with the All England Lawn Tennis Club.

A. RECOMMENDATIONS - That

1. **The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime to approve of the Special Police Services Agreement with the All England Lawn Tennis Club.**

B. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1. The All England Lawn Tennis Club (AELTC) has requested special police services (SPS) under Section 25 of the Police Act 1996 for the provision of SPS at the annual Wimbledon Championships, which take place in the last week of June and the first week in July, and associated matters such as assistance with anti-touting operations. The AELTC has requested an SPS Agreement of five years from 1 June 2016 to 31 August 2020 at an estimated cost recovery over the life of the contract of c. £2.8M.
2. The AELTC has been advised that at this level of cost recovery, it is necessary to seek DMPC approval. The AELTC has been informed that the MPS will continue to provide and re-charge for the requested SPS, as appropriate, in the period up until such time as the DMPC makes a formal decision as to entering into an SPS Agreement with the AELTC.
3. At the meeting of the Management Board Portfolio and Investment Board on the 18 May 2016, Management Board agreed to recommend to the DMPC to approve the SPS Agreement with the AELTC. A copy of the SPS Agreement is attached at Appendix 1.

C. OTHER ORGANISATIONAL & COMMUNITY IMPLICATIONS

Equality and Diversity Impact

1. There are no Equality and Diversity issues identified with this proposal.

Financial Implications

1. The charges for special police services to be levied upon the AELTC for the SPS in respect of the policing of the Championships are those approved by MOPAC annually. The estimated total cost of deployment in respect of the 2015 Championships was £672K. The associated cost recovery was £545K.
2. The discrepancy between the estimated cost of the police deployment and the associated cost recovery in 2015 is that the cost recovery reflects the MPS personnel deployed on the "land owned, leased or controlled" by the AELTC to provide the requested SPS. The cost recovery represents the maximum that MOPAC can recover as allowed by the SPS legislation. The legislation does not allow the MPS to claim reimbursement for the MPS personnel deployed outside of the aforementioned area which is considered to be core policing.
3. There has been a reduction in the level of police deployment to the Championships in recent years in line with the ongoing corporate strategy to reduce the level of public order aid. The level of deployment in respect of the 2015 Championships is the optimum level which provides the necessary balance between providing a safe and secure Championships and ensures the MPS only commits resources that are necessary and proportionate.
4. The estimated cost recovery at the AELTC for the period 1 June 2016 to the 31 August 2020 is £2,841K which compares to the estimated cost of the policing deployment over the period of £3,514K as detailed in Table 1. The increases year on year are reflective of the impact of inflationary increase in terms of salary and non-pay costs.
5. The amounts in Table 1 may be affected by changes to the profile of the Service. This is as a consequence of the future age profile and service experience of police officers through recruitment and departure of officers on retirement. These are contributory factors in the calculation of the unit costs used in the costing methodology for Table 1.

Championships	Estimated Total Cost of Deployment £000s	Estimated Cost Recovery £000s
2016	682	553
2017	692	561
2018	703	567
2019	713	576
2020	724	584
Total	3,514	2,841

Table 1: Estimated Cost of Deployment/Cost Recovery - All England Lawn Tennis Club

Value for Money Statement

1. The ability of the MPS to recover the costs of the deployment of police resources at the Championships is limited by case law. It will charge for those resources which are providing SPS on the "land owned, leased or controlled" by the AELTC except where there is a specific request from AELTC for SPS other than at the premises of the AELTC. This is illustrated by the AELTC further request for SPS during the Championships, for example in respect of anti-touting operations at nearby transport hubs.
2. The MPS ensures that it deploys the optimum level of resources as necessary under the MPS's statutory roles and responsibilities with an expectation that the AELTC would be required to take responsibility of their event as set out in the AELTC's Conditions of Entry.

Legal Implications

1. In relation to the provision of special policing services, section 25 (1) of the Police Act 1996 provides "[The Commissioner as] the chief officer of police may provide, at the request of any person, special police services at any premises or in any locality in the police area for which the force is maintained, subject to the payment to the police authority of charges on such scales as may be determined by that authority".
2. Section 4.8 of the MOPAC Scheme of Consent and Delegation requires the DMPC to approve the provision of policing services to external bodies where the contract value is £500,000 or above.

Consultation undertaken

1. There has been consultation with Commander BJ Harrington and SCO22 in the development of this report. Commander Harrington is fully supportive of the proposal.

Environmental Implications

1. No environmental implications have been identified.

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Background papers:

