

National CCTV Strategy Programme Board Meeting No 3

20th June 2008

Version 1.1 – Updates following Board Members’ Review of the Original Minutes

3) Updates

Programme Board Members

3.7 CAVS Group – recently took the National Strategy to a Senior Judge at the Old Bailey. Whilst the Judge was very pleased with the Strategy, he does have slight concern with the production of CCTV after a guilty plea (Recommendation 36). His priority is successful delivery and presentation of the evidence for Trial rather than Sentencing.

CAVS Group is likely to be wound up in July and is likely to be succeeded by a smaller, more focussed Technology Advisory Group to the Cross CJX Multi Media Programme Board. MOJ is seeking clarification of this Board’s strategy.

3.7 DfT – advised that the TRANSEC instructions to industry may be a route to implement any recommendations or specifications arising from the strategy. The instructions are legally binding, following consultation with industry. TRANSEC have limited interest in CCTV for protective security but were happy to speak to the Home Office about links into the “Crowded Places” debate. This may be a way to seek additional funding.

7) AOB

Developments in mobile computing and mobile data

7.2 CPS raised the need of the Programme to be aware of parallel projects particularly use of Multimedia and Electronic Preparation and Presentation of Evidence

7.3 In a recent WiFi project CPS had looked at new developments in WiMAX technology with potential for city-wide 75MB wireless Broadband that may enable the CJS to consider new initiatives for Criminal Justice Messaging and secure CCTV data streams.

8) Date of next Programme Board Meeting

A provision date of Thursday 4 September is proposed