IWGVS Evidence Pack 02

This evidence pack demonstrates that:

 the manifesto pledge to grant the police access to Transport for London's cameras contained in Boris Johnson's 2012 Crime Manifesto ('Fighting Crime in London') originated with the police themselves

About this document

The following pages are extracted from a Freedom of Information request **'General Policing use of ANPR data from CCZ/LEZ'** submitted by James Bridle to Transport for London in January 2014 via the What Do They Know website.

The request is available online at:

https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/general_policing_use_of_anpr_dat_2

These pages are from emails contained in the document:

'IG Emails 2014 05 20 REDACTED.PDF'

(The emails were supplied by Transport for London in June 2014.)

This document was 171 pages long and the emails therein were not in chronological order, therefore for ease these highlights have been extracted and pages have been arranged in chronological order. The original page number is displayed on each page.

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From:	
To:	
Cc:	Meadows Lizzie; Daly Graham (ST);
Subject:	RE: TfL /MPS ANPR Camera Sharing
Date:	10 July 2012 07:52:22

Merilyne, Lizzy, Steve & Graham,

We have a failure to join up which we can rectify at the next meeting.

I received this e-mail on 9th but was on leave yesterday. 9th began as a w/c suggestion then solidified into an actual date. Has a meeting occurred yet? Which Thursday is proposed? If it is this Thursday 12th it will need to be in the morning for me. Please confirm next date/time?

From September all of the Mets work around ANPR will be done from the MPS ANPR Bureau. I will be running it on behalf of Commander Streater, who reports in to AC Rowley.

This matter has been the subject of dialogue between TfL and the MPS at an operational level for a while - this is where the Mayors manifesto pledge comes from.

Myself (tasked by AC Rowley) and Graham Daly (for TfL) met with MPS lawyers (Gurpreet RAI) two weeks ago to hammer out the basics of an agreement and agree some next steps. All of the issues set out below were covered briefly at that meeting, though as the experts in the field Lizzie and Merilyne will clearly be in a position to set out the detailed plan.

I have since spoken to the ICO, one of the agreed actions. I am now about to set out the shared operational requirement as agreed.

Thursday would be the ideal time for us to come together on this, particularly as Olympic operational activity will soon make project work hard to manage.

Kind regards

Neil Winterbourne D/Supt SO15 ANPR Unit (MPS ANPR Bureau from September)

From: Knox Merilyne - Dol2 Sent: 09 July 2012 11:42 To: Dower Steve - MIB; Winterbourne Neil - SO15 Subject: TfL /MPS ANPR Camera Sharing Importance: High

Good morning Neil and Steve,

I have been contacted by TFL regarding the possible extension of the ANPR sharing agreement we have with them. Having worked on this with MIB (Mike Askew) and SO15 previously I felt you should be at our meeting to discuss this requirement which will take place next Thursday, 10am at ESB. I will be attending this meeting to provide DPA, HRA etc advice and Prit Mandair (solicitor) will be attending to cover the commercial issues of this piece.

Both Prit and I will need to establish from you whether there are any genuine and tangible policing purposes to acquire additional information collated by TFL as essentially there will likely to be a cost to this which will need to be picked up.

I have pasted below the email chain and TFL report which provides some background to this piece. Happy to discuss.