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RE: NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DATA PROGRAMME – PRODUCT ROADMAP

Dear Chair,

Thank you again for the opportunity to discuss with the Committee on 16 September the National Law Enforcement Data Programme. As requested, please find attached a roadmap of product deliverables over the next calendar year.

By way of background the roadmap looks ahead 12 months and refers to the **first six product areas**:

- **Photographs at the Roadside** – (*driver image from Driving Licence viewable on police-issued mobile devices*) **already live in 22 police forces**, with coverage in all four nations of the United Kingdom, and is expected to be live in a total of 38 by the end of 2021.
- **Property** – (*an improved register of stolen property*) beta release planned for March 2022.
- **Drivers** – (*full DVLA driver information accessible at roadside including driver image*) builds on previous design work developed prior to reset, expected beta release in March 2022.
- **Person** – (*more accessible compliant information about people of interest with automated alerts to new data - beginning with a focus on wanted people*) discovery/alpha phase for the first of a set of 9 person products to conclude during 1st Quarter 2022.

- **Audit** – (*improved functionality supporting audit investigation underlying all products*) discovery and alpha work underway building on previous design and development work to support early releases.
- **Vehicles** – (*improved real-time access to DVLA data and supplementary information on vehicles*) pre-discovery phase expected to conclude by end of 2021.

The roadmap will be iterative, updated each quarter for the year ahead. The adoption of an agile and iterative approach is an important requirement on the programme as part of its reset. It will make the programme more deliverable and better able to add value.

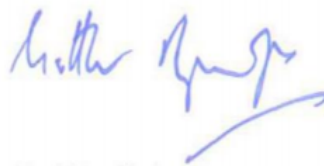
The effective and timely delivery of NLEDP products beyond their individual design and build will be dependent on three main factors:

- Successful pilot of 2 way replication of data between the LEDS environment and PNC (this allows both systems to be run in parallel supporting multi-speed adoption rather than a 'big bang' approach)
- A robust approach and plan for the adoption of products by policing and other agencies
- A secure and flexible platform able to support agile development.

I trust that this is helpful and as always stand ready to provide further information to assist the Committee if needed.

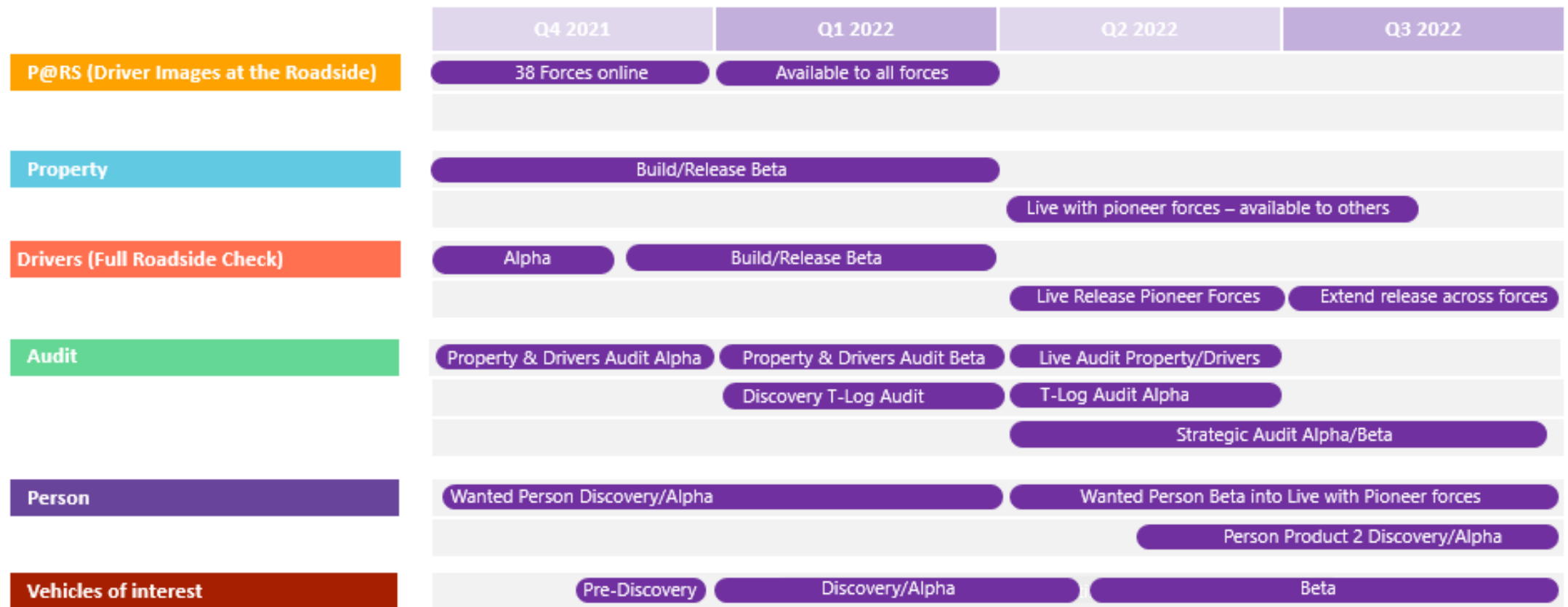
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NLEDP PRODUCT ROADMAP



Pre-Discovery	Discovery	Alpha	Beta & Live
Mapping the existing system we're operating in, reviewing our existing knowledge - revealing the gaps in our current research	Ensuring that we understand the problem that needs to be solved. Before we commit to building something	Build an evidence base for the right approach. Test with real users. Prove or disprove our hypotheses.	Build out the best option from alpha. Continue to learn and iterate by operating a product for real users.
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