

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner
Notice of Decision



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For Decision or Information	Information
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TITLE: Levy Decision Form 16-17

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner has agreed a funding arrangement which will provide the Nottingham Street Pastor Project with £12,000 per year from April 2016 until March 2019.

The award will be funded from the Nottingham City late night levy.

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (e.g report or business case)

The late night levy was introduced in the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. It allows licensing authorities to raise a contribution from late-opening alcohol suppliers to fund services which tackle alcohol-related crime and disorder and services connected to the management of the night-time economy.

Nottingham City Council approved the introduction of the late night levy scheme within the City from 1st November 2014 with an agreement that the net amount of the levy would be split between the Council and the PCC.

The Nottingham Street Pastor Project was set up in January 2010 and is a volunteer response to the alcohol-related problems encountered in the night-time economy, particularly on a Friday and Saturday evening. Volunteers are trained to provide support to vulnerable, intoxicated people between the hours of 10pm and 3am, and to deflect and prevent problems, including incidents of alcohol related violence. They also provide first aid to reduce the numbers which might impact upon Accident and Emergency services.

The Street Pastors follow up with people they have helped to ensure they are accessing services that they have been signposted towards and work closely with relevant partners including the Police, the Community Protection team, the Crime and Drugs partnership, ambulance service, Universities, pubs, bars and clubs and other initiatives.

The use of levy money to fund the Street Pastor project meets the requirements outlined in the Act which stipulate it should be used on activities to address crime and disorder, public safety and public nuisance in connection with alcohol. The decision meets with the approval of relevant partners and bodies involved in the night-time economy.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION (please include if is it capital or revenue or both. What the split is and the totals being requested. Is this a virement/ something already budgeted for or something that requires additional funding. Are there any savings that can be offered up/or achieved)

Signature: 
 Chief Finance Officer

Date: 13th April 2016

Is any of the supporting information classified as non public or confidential information**?	Yes		No	NO
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If yes, please state under which category number from the guidance**

DECISION:

The Commissioner awards the Nottingham Street Pastor Project £12,000 per year for three years from April 2016.

OFFICER APPROVAL

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that the appropriate 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 Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signature:
 Chief Executive

Ken Jennie

Date: 25th April 2016

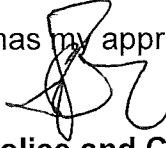
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DECLARATION:

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and I take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Any interests are indicated below:

The above request has my approval.

Signature:



Date:

27/4/16

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** See guidance on non public information