

**Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner**  
**Notice of Decision**



|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Author:</b>                     | Claire Good  |
| <b>Telephone number:</b>           | 0115 844 5998  |
| <b>E-mail address:</b>             | <a href="mailto:Claire.good14154@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk">Claire.good14154@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk</a> |
| <b>For Decision or Information</b> | Decision   |
| <b>Date received*:</b>             | 23/09/19   |
| <b>Ref*:</b>                       | 2019.050   |

\*to be inserted by Office of PCC

**TITLE: Black Achievers Awards Event**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Up to £15,000 funding contribution is being sought to support the Black Achievers Awards event in Nottingham.

The Black Achievers Awards aims to bring together people from all walks of Nottingham to recognise and promote the achievements of our BME community. PCC and Police involvement in this event aligns to the commitment in the Police and Crime Plan to “invest in community led initiatives to facilitate positive relationships between the BME community and the police”.

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

The aim of the Black Achievers Awards is to recognise and promote the achievements of the BME community in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. 2019 is the fifth year of the Black Achievers Awards with demand for attendance at the event increasing year on year.

This joint PCC and Nottinghamshire Police contribution would ensure that the PCC and Nottinghamshire Police are the main sponsor for the event. As the main sponsor for the event the PCC and Nottinghamshire Police will be featured in all the publicity material associated with the event. There will also be an opportunity on the night for the main sponsor to address the public and interact with other stakeholders. As the main sponsor the PCC and Nottinghamshire Police will be allocated two tables at the awards so that representatives and invitees from each organisation can attend.

Promoting and celebrating the success of the BME community in Nottinghamshire will help to create a better understanding amongst the wider community of BME communities and their positive contributions. This is an important element in the building of strong, proud and safe communities – all of which are key priorities for the Police and Crime Commissioner. The awards themselves and the stories behind the winners alongside the inspirational speakers attending on the night will help to inspire others - both old and young – to achieve through the promotion of positive role models. Finally, the involvement of the PCC and Police in the Awards will help to enable engagement and relationship building with BME leaders and help to further promote Nottinghamshire Police as an employer of choice.

**Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner**  
**Notice of Decision**

**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)

The funding requested is revenue funding and will contribute towards the Black Achievers Awards event in Nottingham. More specifically this £15,000 will contribute towards: the venue hire; transport costs; the host and an inspirational speaker; marketing, publicity and radio advertisement; personalised trophies for the winners; as well a contribution towards ticket costs for the community and nominees.

Signature:   
**Chief Finance Officer**

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019

|   |     |                          |    |                                     |
|---|-----|--------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Is any of the supporting information classified as non public or confidential information**?</b> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes, please state under which category number from the guidance**                                |     |                          |    |                                     |

**DECISION:**

To approve the use of up to £15,000 to support the Black Achievers Awards event in Nottingham.

**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.

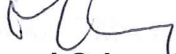
Signature:   
**Chief Executive**

Date: 1/10/19.

**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:   
**Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner**

Date: 2/10/19

\*\* See guidance on non public information