

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner
Notice of Decision



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For Decision or Information	decision
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TITLE: BIKE REGISTER FUNDING

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

There has been a significant increase in reported cycle thefts in West Bridgford (Rushcliffe North.) As a result, a problem solving profile has been started in order to look at longer term solutions to solve the issue. One of the actions for this is to promote BIKEREGISTER as a means of security marking cycles in Rushcliffe. This is a company that is already Endorsed by Notts Police on their website and the public are signposted to it to register their bikes and report lost and stolen bikes. Promoting this by cycle marking events involves an initial financial lay out in order to purchase the coded stickers and merchandise. We are going to be given some of this funding from local councillors from their crime fighting funds. We will be promoting this together with our partners at Rushcliffe Borough Council. From work we have already done with BIKEREGISTER we believe that marking bikes will provide an overt deterrent to thieves that the bike is logged on a recognised system and will also assist bikes to be reunited with their owners.

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

This problem solving profile has been supported by Superintendent Roberts due to the crime increase of this specific crime type.

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)

We have been granted £500 to buy start-up kit for BIKEREGISTER. Currently this is the only funding we will receive this financial year. We will spend the whole amount this financial year and there will not be an over spend or under spend.

As a result it will not cost Notts Police any financial outlay. The scheme is cost effective as once we have bought a bulk order of stickers we can use them to run the scheme throughout the year. The scheme can continue to be run even without and further funding as the public can be directed to the scheme online at their own cost. However, they are more likely to do this if prompted and promoted via police.

If the scheme is a success we may look to be granted further funding in future years.

Signature: 
Chief Finance Officer

Date: 9th October 2019

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

DECISION: To fund the setting up and use of BIKEREGISTER as a crime prevention strategy across Rushcliffe.

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: 14/10/19

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:

17/10/19

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