

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



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**TITLE: Nottinghamshire County Business Crime Partnership (BCP) - £10K Continued Funding (2015-16)**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This funding assist the on-going work of Nottinghamshire County Business Crime Partnership covering the seven districts (and the three Community Safety Partnerships (CSP) areas) to tackle business crime including shoplifting which increased significantly in 2013-14 and continues to pose a key risk to the Commissioner's priority to reduce crime.

The £10k will provide continued part funding for a manager (working with Mansfield BID) over a twelve month period to continue with the new Partnerships Against Crime in Nottinghamshire. (PABCIN)

The County Divisional Commander as agreed to support this project by seconding three PCSOs to this work known as 'Business Crime Ambassadors' – one for each CSP area.

The Terms of Reference:

1. Develop a Countywide Business Crime Partnership that integrates with the work of the Business Crime Partnership within Nottingham City
2. Achieve accreditation of the BCP against the National Common Minimum Standards
3. Make the BCP financially sustainable through the development of a business planning process
4. Create a network of support for the BCP using all aspects of the media to draw attention to its development and work in tackling crime across the County
5. Link and integrate with the work of Community Safer Partnerships across Nottinghamshire and the Safer Nottinghamshire Board
6. Significantly drive down the numbers of retail crimes recorded a cross the County through effective delivery and performance management
7. Establish an effective management and governance structure to develop steer and provide strategic oversight.

The Project has the following phases:

**Phase One**

- Identify staff and funding, briefing of those staff, identifying what is already in place, briefing NPT and businesses. May – June 2014 Completed

**Phase Two June 2014 onwards**

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- Active deployment in CSP areas of the Business Crime Ambassadors. Taking steps towards accreditation legal requirements and documentation. Analytical work to identify the main Victim/Offenders/Locations. Working with IOM/Dormice etc

**Phase Three 2015/16**

- Assess impact and prepare for proactive Campaigns in 2015/16.
- Assess impact of 12 months work and identify needs for next 12 months linking with CSP Strategic Assessment.
- Identify alternative funding streams for sustainability.

**INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION:** none - previously reported

**Is any of the supporting information classified as non public or confidential information\*\*?**

No

X

Yes

**DECISION:**

To approve funding £10k toward the Nottinghamshire County Business Crime Partnership (BCP) in support of reducing retail crime

**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:

25/5/15.

**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:

1/6/15

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