

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner Notice of Decision



Nottinghamshire

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

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For Decision or Information	Decision
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TITLE: NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME SURVEY 2017/2018

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The PCC plans to commission a robust and representative general population survey for the police force area which will seek to monitor and enhance our understanding of:

- Prevalence and frequency crime experienced by Nottinghamshire residents.
- Levels of crime reported to the police and reasons for not reporting.
- The needs of victims of crime and extent to which those needs are met.
- Awareness of pressures on and changing focus of policing services.
- Customer insight, including preferred reporting and engagement methods.
- Public views on policing priorities and the precept for policing.
- Levels of trust and confidence in local police.

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

Nottinghamshire OPCC regularly consults and engages with local residents, partner agencies and other stakeholders via a range of methods as part of an annual cycle of planning and priority setting. Consultation methods include questions contained within the Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire annual resident surveys, OPCC-led face-to-face engagement and online questionnaires and independently facilitated focus groups commissioned by the OPCC.

While this diverse range of consultation methods collectively presents a rich picture of resident perceptions, experience and attitudes, it does not currently provide a consistent, robust and comparable picture across the wider police force area. The PCC aims to introduce a single robust and representative Police and Crime Survey for Nottinghamshire in view of the following strategic drivers:-

- Development of the PCCs new Police and Crime Plan and performance framework for 2018-21, coinciding with the Commissioner's second term in office and the newly established Chief Officer Team.
- Introduction of new police continuous improvement programme / priority plan between April and September 2017 which aims to further develop workforce capacity, learning and development and organisational leadership.
- The need to further develop our understanding of communities – as identified via the 2016 round of HMIC PEEL inspections.
- Statutory duties to engage with local communities on local policing matters , consult with local people in identifying and setting local priorities and consult the public and local rate

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payers prior to issuing the policing precept.

- Commissioner's and Chief Constable's shared ambition to "give victims and citizens a bigger voice in policing" and to "engage our communities to ensure we understand their needs".

The proposed survey programme will introduce a unique set of local crime and policing-specific indicators to inform policy and practice – and will avoid duplication with existing Local Authority-level consultation processes.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (please include if it is 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)

Revenue of £40k from the Community Safety Grant Budget is required to complete the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Survey 2017/2018.

Signature: 
Chief Finance Office

Date: 21st June 2017

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DECISION:

To approve funding of £40k from the Community Safety Grant Budget for the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Survey 2017/2018.

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: 21st June 2017.

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: 28/6/17

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