

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



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<b>For Decision or Information</b>	Decision
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**TITLE: NBCS Membership for BIDs**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Funding is being requested via the PCC to cover the cost of the annual 2019/20 NBCS membership for Nottingham, Mansfield and North Notts BIDs (Business Improvement Districts). This funding is being requested as a pilot year. If the pilot demonstrates success for the BIDs then they should be looking for a means to sustain this going forwards and not rely solely on the PCC to continue funding.

The National Business Crime Solution (NBCS) enables the effective sharing of appropriate data between the Police, crime reduction agencies and the business community and proactively targets criminality to reduce crime and risk for all.

The annual cost of NBCS membership is £960 + VAT for each BID area. The PCC is therefore requested to approve the use of up to £2,880 from the 2019/20 commissioning budget to contribute towards this.

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

The National Business Crime Solution (NBCS) enables the effective sharing of appropriate data between the Police, crime reduction agencies and the business community and proactively targets criminality to reduce crime and risk for all.

NBCS membership will allow each BID to offer a better service to levy paying businesses so they truly feel part of a national network that's protecting their staff and profits. The NBCS will provide additional support to each BID by providing it with the opportunity to network directly with major nationals – some of whom do not currently share data and information at a local level. Finally membership will provide access to data and intelligence, at a regional and national level, so timely alerts can be sent out to BID members when known criminals are targeting the local area.

**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 annual NBCS membership costs for Nottingham, Mansfield and North Notts Business Improvement Districts (BIDs). The amount will come from the 2019/20 PCC commissioning budget.

Signature:   
**Chief Finance Officer**

Date: 6th June 2019

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If yes, please state under which category number from the guidance**				

**DECISION:**

To approve the use of up to £2,880 from the 2019/20 PCC commissioning budget to contribute towards the annual NBCS membership for Nottingham, Mansfield and North Notts BIDs.

**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 Dennis*

Date:

*10/6/19.***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

*[Signature]*

Date:

*12/6/19.*

\*\* See guidance on non public information