

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner
Notice of Decision



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For Decision or Information	Decision
Date received*:	08/06/20
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*to be inserted by Office of PCC

TITLE: Additional Commissioned Projects 2020/21

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The PCC is asked to confirm his verbal agreement to award funding to support the following initiatives:

1. Operation Reacher Engagement Fund – Up to £18,000
2. National Ugly Mugs Scheme – Up to £4,000

This is a total of up to £22,000 which shall be met from within the 2020/21 Commissioning budget.

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

A proposal/application form for each of the above initiatives has been considered by the Commissioner as follows:

1. Up to £18,000 towards the Force's Operation Reacher Engagement Fund. Due to the successes of Operation Reacher in Bestwood, Nottinghamshire Police plan to roll out a team of 1 x Sgt and 6 Pc's into every neighbourhood across the Force. Each neighbourhood will have their own dedicated Reacher team where they will focus on local issues and pursue those criminals who cause most harm to the people living in their communities. They will be expected to identify key stakeholders, build community relationships by attending and working with local groups to break down barriers, enhance relationships and restore trust in the police and partners with the more challenging neighbourhoods. It is anticipated that by March 2021 all the 12 Reacher teams will be in place and fully functioning. The vision is to raise the creative ability within the teams and to challenge them to seek and identify opportunities to build stronger community relationships. Create new relationships in order to better prepare, protect and prevent communities from becoming victims of ASB and crime. In order to help support this a budget of £1,500 will be allocated to each area (12 neighbourhoods) to not only help promote the Reacher brand but also help make a difference in safeguarding local neighbourhoods, and help build stronger relationships.
2. Up to £4,000 towards the National Ugly Mugs Scheme. The National Ugly Mugs Scheme has requested financial support from PCCs to enable them to continue operating. The National Ugly Mugs Scheme is a pioneering, national organisation which provides greater access to justice and protection for sex workers who are often targeted by dangerous individuals but are frequently reluctant to report these incidents to the police. This would be a contribution from Nottinghamshire towards the National Scheme and we will seek to get monitoring information from the scheme local to Nottinghamshire and evaluate over the year the benefit of this contribution.

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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 only up to a total of £22,000. The amount is available in the 2020/21 commissioning budget.

Signature: 
Chief Finance Officer

Date: 11th June 2020.

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:

The PCC is asked to confirm his verbal agreement to award funding to support the following initiatives:

1. Up to £18,000 towards the Force's Operation Reacher Engagement Fund; and
2. Up to £4,000 towards the National Ugly Mugs Scheme.

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: 16-6-20

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:

17/6/2020

** See guidance on non public information