

## Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner

### Notice of Decision



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<b>For Decision or Information</b>	Decision
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<b>Ref*:</b>	2020.048

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**TITLE:** Street Pastor Scheme

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Funding from the Night Time Levy monies in 2020-21 for the Street Pastor Scheme. This work supports the core aims for Nottingham of a safer, healthier and more prosperous evening and night time economy.

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

Following the easing of lockdown, there is a need to re-start the Street Pastor Scheme to safeguard and support vulnerable people.

Nottingham Street Pastors and the provision of Safe Spaces make a significant contribution to the safety of Nottingham's ENTE for visitors, homeless people and students. In term time, Nottingham is usually home to 65,000 students with 30,000 - 40,000 visitors at weekends. Whilst the number of people in the night time economy is currently lower than normal, both universities will be returning to face to face teaching in the Autumn.

As well as providing a visible and reassuring presence, the Street Pastors work in partnership to reduce anti-social behaviour, reduce demand on the Police and Emergency Services, and to improve the health of vulnerable people – though the provision of first aid, and mental health and substance misuse signposting.

In 2019/20, the Street Pastors estimated that they engaged with over 2000 people. This included 480 interactions with homeless people and rough sleepers. Street Pastors de-escalated 20 violent incidents and supported 280 intoxicated clients. 165 people were assisted in getting home safely. 165 people were signposted to other local agencies, including Framework, the Refugee Forum, the Samaritans, NHS Walk-in Centre, Alcohol Anonymous, Soldiers Off the Streets and Juno.

This funding would be used for co-ordination and administration of the scheme, renovating and maintaining the safe space at the Malt Cross, volunteer training and expenses, and first aid / recovery supplies.

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**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)

The cost of the project for July 2020 – March 2021 is £17,788.26.

This relates to revenue expenditure and would be within budget for the Night Time Levy in 2020/21.

Signature:

Date:

Chief Finance Officer

23rd July 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:**

Approval is sought for the expenditure set out above from the Night Time Levy budget.

**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:

Date:

Chief Executive

Kenneth Dennis

29/7/20

**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:

Date:

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner

[Signature]

27/7/2020

\*\* See guidance on non public information