

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner
Notice of Decision



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TITLE: Safer Streets Program – Procurement Decisions

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: In July 2020, following a bid to the Home Office the PCC was awarded £550,000 Safer Streets funding to implement the bid submission proposals to reduce acquisitive crime in two Local Super Output Areas (LSOAs) in Newark Nottinghamshire.

A decision is required to provide PCC funding to continue the project for a further 12 months.

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION:

Due to COVID-19 issues and restrictions, the project did not start until 29th July 2020 due delays in both Home Office funding and various other procurement and commissioning activities. It was only during quarter three (2020-21) that most thematic activities were implemented robustly.

However despite the setbacks, the feedback from partners and residents is very positive. The intention of this project is to take advantage of the learning and best practice assimilated thus far and continue the Safer Streets activities for a further 12 months to ensure maximum return on investment. Both the Police and Newark and Sherwood have agreed in principle to provide an equal financial contribution or match funding to allow the project to continue.

The Commissioner is asked to approve a £34k contribution to part fund the following interventions:

Burglary Reduction Officer Post
Project Manager/Support Post
Target Hardening
4G CCTV x 15 (or Wi-Fi cameras)
Communications leaflets Surveys
Vehicle Crime Prevention
Security Devices locks and GPS trackers
BikeRegister security markings
Environment Improvements

In addition, a further £10k is sought from a PCC residual target hardening budget to be explicitly used for target hardening residential properties in Newark.

The project will widen the scope by targeting three new Lower Super Outputs Areas (LSOAs) E01028311, E01028294, E01028334 which includes Castle and Beacon Wards which are currently the highest in terms of volume crime.

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)

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- This funding is for both capital and revenue as detailed in the table above.
- The Program Manager will ensure that spend is only authorised in line with the approved budget plan.

Signature: 
Chief Finance Officer

Date: 26th March 2021

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

No

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Yes

DECISION:

The PCC to approve £34k funding and authorise an additional £10k to be used from the residual county explicitly for target hardening fund in the target areas.

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: 26/3/21

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:

26/3/21

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