

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	23.02.24
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2024.020

TITLE:	Late Night Levy funding for Body Worn Video in NTE
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
Notice of decision seeks approval of £45,000 investment of Late Night Levy match funding for the provision of body worn video cameras for use across retail and night-time economy businesses in Nottingham City to reduce incidents of abuse and violent behaviours.

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (eg report or business case)
<p>It's In Nottingham (previously Nottingham BID) will distribute body worn video cameras with radio communication functionality across both retail and night-time economy businesses in Nottingham City Centre giving them the tools they need to help share information to prevent and detect crime, protect their staff and improve the feelings of safety.</p> <p>The match funding, £45,000 to match an equal investment by It's In Nottingham, will cover the cost of the devices. The ongoing cost, maintenance and management of the scheme will be funded by It's In Nottingham.</p> <p>The technology is able to live stream both video and audio to our Council City Centre CCTV control room to enable faster and more appropriate responses from partner agencies depending on the scenario. With the current upgrades within the control room and efforts to increase cameras in locations across the city this would enable CCTV to have live footage both inside and outside of business locations reaching where the current network cannot.</p> <p>Nottingham City Centre would be the first in the UK to deploy this level of technology across a city linking in the community to readily share data, capture evidence first hand of anti-social behaviour, violence and abuse and share live footage of incidents with the control room enabling correct allocation of emergency resources.</p> <p>Outcomes</p> <p>The project seeks the following outcomes for NTE and retail staff as well as community members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased evidence to support prosecutions • Reduction in violence • Reduction in harassment and abuse

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- Increased feelings of safety

Evidence

Boots stores trialled body worn video cameras and saw a 45% reduction in violence and aggression towards their store team members and 78% of staff felt safer having this type of technology ready to hand and had a positive impact on their mental wellbeing.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

£45000 requested to match fund initial outlay for equipment

No additional costs to be incurred by OPCC – these will be met by It's In Nottingham

Signature:
Chief Finance
Officer

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Date:

26.02.24

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

Yes

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No

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

DECISION:

Approval of £45,000 in funding from the Late Night Levy for body worn video cameras in NTE

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

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Date:

23.02.24

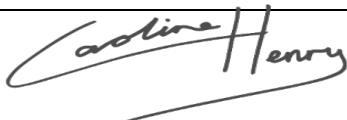
DECLARATION:

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

** See guidance on non-public information

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Signature: Nottinghamshire Police & Crime Commissioner	
Date:	29.02.24