



# THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

## DECISION RECORD FORM

<b>REQUEST:</b> For PCC approval			
<b>Title:</b> North East Retail Crime Partnership Funding (NERCP)			
<b>Executive Summary:</b> <p>The NERCP has been in operation for 18 years and liaises closely with Cleveland Police to deliver the following development, services and initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NERCP Forums - a platform for Police and Retailers operating in Cleveland to problem solve at a strategic level to ensure retail crime is managed effectively and confidence is built and sustained from both.</li> <li>- Information &amp; Intelligence Sharing - identification and tracking of local, regional and national travelling offenders and trends, forewarning retailers and police of their activity, reducing crime and disorder</li> <li>- Restorative Justice (RJ) - the delivery and development of force wide RJ panels for prolific retail offenders and retail victims.</li> <li>- Retail Crime Initiatives - the identification and delivery of intelligence led initiatives and campaigns aimed at raising the awareness of retailers, police and the general public e.g. Counterfeit money, purse dipping, seasonal campaigns.</li> <li>- Training - the development and delivery of specialised Retail-Crime Awareness Training for retailers, police and local schemes.</li> <li>- Retail Crime Conference - an annual event which brings the NERCP network together to share information and expertise and recognise the excellent work being done in the region.</li> <li>- Divert young people from retail crime – supports NERCP’s sister Youth &amp; Community programme to deliver the #Shopwise programme in the Cleveland area.</li> </ul>			
<b>Decision:</b>  To agree £7,000 of funding to support the continuation of NERCP activity within the Cleveland area.			
<b>OPCC Lead Officer:</b> Sarah Wilson			
<b>Contractor Details (if applicable):</b> North East Retail Crime Partnership			
<b>Implications:</b>			
Has consideration been taken of the following:	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	
Financial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Legal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equality & Diversity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Human Rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sustainability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Risk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>(If yes please provide further details below)</b>			

**Decision Required – Supporting Information**

Financial Implications: (Must include comments of the PCC's CFO where the decision has financial implications)

The proposed allocation of £7,000 was specifically provided for within the 2016/17 budget which the PCC approved in February 2016.

Legal Implications: (Must include comments of the Monitoring Officer where the decision has legal implication)

None arise

Equality and Diversity Implications

None arise

Human Rights Implications

None arise

Sustainability Implications

None arise


Risk Management Implications

None arise

**OFFICER APPROVAL**

**Chief Executive**

I have been consulted about the decision and confirm that financial, legal, and equalities advice has been taken into account. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signed: 

Date: 13/7/16

**Police and Crime Commissioner:**

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed: 

Date: 19/2/16