



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval following agreement at the funding meeting on 25/02/16

Title: Thornaby Town Centre Shop Watch Scheme

At present there is no shopwatch radio scheme in place in Thornaby Town Centre.

The vast majority of town centres run such a scheme and the benefits are numerous. Stores can communicate quickly with each other and the local police team if they identify a potential offender or group intent on causing anti-social behaviour.

Calls to the police control room can take several minutes to cascade down to local officers to act on and the offender may have already left the area by then.

Between 10 and 17 outlets within Thornaby Town Centre are interested in signing a contract with a provider for the rental of a radio and equipment over a prolonged length of time.

Funding has already been generated from Thornaby Town Council and ward councillors budgets totalling £1,105 and this application is to match fund this amount.

The total funding amount of £2,210 would enable all the shops/outlets to sign up to a contract free of charge for between 9 and 12 months. This will allow the scheme to become established and retailers to see the benefits of investing to sustain the scheme going forward.

Shoplifting is a volume crime area for Cleveland Police, and it is hoped that this initiative will reduce incidents and increase detection within Thornaby town centre.

Decision:

To approve £1,105 spend from the PCC Community Safety Initiative Fund to enable the rental of radio equipment to implement a Shop Watch Scheme in Thornaby Town Centre. £1,105 will also be provided by Thornaby Town Council and Councillor ward budgets to cover the full costs of the scheme for the first 9 to 12 months.

OPCC Lead Officer: Sarah Wilson

Contractor Details (if applicable): Thornaby Town Council

Implications:

Has consideration been taken of the following:	Yes	No
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"/>

Decision Required – Supporting Information

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

The PCC has sufficient funding available to fund this proposal

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

Grant arrangement pursuant to the PCC's commissioning powers set out in s143 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014

Equality and Diversity Implications

None arise

Human Rights Implications

None arise

Sustainability Implications

None arise

Risk Management Implications

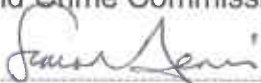
None arise

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: _____



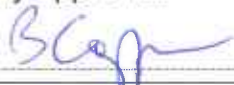
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Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed: _____



Date: _____

15/3/16