



Reference No: 38 - 2016

## THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

### DECISION RECORD FORM

**REQUEST:** For PCC approval of a financial contribution towards a Cleveland wide Local Alcohol Action Area.

**Title:** Cleveland wide Local Alcohol Action Area

**Executive Summary:**

As part of the Government's response to the Alcohol Strategy Consultation in July 2013. The Home Office set out a commitment to launch a number of 'Local Alcohol Action Areas' (LAAA) with 3 key aims:

- To reduce alcohol related crime and disorder
- To reduce alcohol related health harms: and
- Underpinning both of these aims was to work to promote growth by establishing diverse and vibrant night time economies

Local Authorities were invited to apply and Middlesbrough was selected as one of the 20 successful areas. No funding came with this opportunity but for one year each LAAA was provided with a dedicated support manager from the Home Office with responsibility for providing advice and support, liaison with other LAAA projects and linking back to the Home Office and other Government departments.

There is clear commitment across the DsPH, Cleveland Police and other key partners to look at the wider delivery of some elements of the LAAA work.

Based on Middlesbrough LAAA costings, the annual cost of the proposed extended service across Cleveland (basic salary costs of employing 1.5 FTE's and associated management costs ) would be approximately £71,000. Middlesbrough would continue to fund the LAAA coordinator as this contract is already in place until June 2016.

It is proposed for this to be for a 2 year period, with an option to extend beyond, subject to progress and review.

**Decision:** The PCC approves a contribution in principle of £12,000 towards expanding the LAAA on a Cleveland wide basis

**OPCC Lead Officer:** Joanne Hodgkinson

**Contractor Details (if applicable):** Lead Authority for procurement exercise – Middlesbrough Borough Council

<b>Implications:</b>			
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"/>	
<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 financial implications of this decision are affordable within the 2016-17 Budget that was approved by the PCC in February 2016.

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: 

Date: 23/3/16

**Police and Crime Commissioner:**

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed: 

Date: 23/3/16