



Reference No: 60 - 2016

THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval following agreement at the funding approvals meeting held on 21 March 2016

Title: Haswell Allotments Security Scheme

Executive Summary:

The objectives of the Haswell Allotment Association is:

- To work with the Local Authority and other statutory agencies to improve the allotment site at Haswell Avenue in Hartlepool.
- To help plot holders to learn about and practice good horticultural techniques and foster good social relationships with each other and the local community. As a result the health, knowledge and education of plot holders is enhanced and the environmental appearance of the site is improved.
- To work with and assist school pupils and teachers in the cultivation of their dedicated plot on the site and teach the pupils good horticultural practices and explain the benefits of organic home grown fruit and vegetables.
- To also assist with the newly constructed environmental pond on the site specifically used by the school pupils to study wildlife and biodiversity in the recently acquired pond dipping cabin.

Over the past few years the site has had numerous break-ins, thefts and vandalism, including a serious arson attack in 2014 resulting in several sheds and greenhouses destroyed leaving the elderly plot holders devastated. The Haswell Allotment Security Scheme initiative is to erect and maintain sensor security lights and cameras within the site to deter such anti social behaviour and protect the interests of the school plot, cabin, pond and their own secure storage container where garden machinery is kept overnight.

Decision: To approve £2,240 spend from the PCC Community Safety Initiative Fund to Haswell Allotments security scheme for Crime Prevention Equipment.

OPCC Lead Officer: Judith Nellist

Contractor Details (if applicable): Haswell Allotments Security Scheme

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"/>	
(If yes please provide further details below)			

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 from the Community Safety Fund

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: 23/3/11

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed: _____



Date: _____

23/3/16