



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval			
Title: Society for the Promotion and Advancement of Romany Culture (SPARC) Funding			
<p>Executive Summary:</p> <p>SPARC are a Gypsy and Traveller community-based Charity working in the Tees Valley area with the aim of helping Gypsy and Travellers to access mainstream services by working with both Gypsies and Travellers and mainstream services and strategic bodies. The organisation's key objective is to "promote equality and diversity for the public benefit by:</p> <p>a) Promoting activities to foster understanding between people from diverse backgrounds in particular by promoting stronger ties between the Romany and Traveller communities and the wider public</p> <p>b) Advancing education and raising awareness in equality and diversity in particular by promoting understanding of the history and culture of Romany and Traveller communities</p> <p>Funding will be used to increase engagement between the Police and other Criminal Justice Agencies and Gypsy and Traveller communities.</p>			
<p>Decision:</p> <p>To agree £15,000 funding from the PCC Community Safety Initiatives Fund to enable SPARC to deliver:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased engagement between the Police and PCC Office and the travelling communities. • Provision of awareness-raising sessions with CJS agencies to increase awareness of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller culture. • Improvement in relationships between the Travelling communities and CJS agencies at an early stage by organising visits for children from the community to Cleveland Police. This will break down barriers at a young age and increase awareness on both sides. • Further promote SPARC's services within the travelling communities leading to further increases in service usage from those communities and a breaking down of barriers 			
OPCC Lead Officer: Sarah Wilson			
Contractor Details (if applicable): Society for the Promotion and Advancement of Romany Culture			
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 proposed contribution is affordable from within the Community Safety fund that is available to the PCC within 2016/17.

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

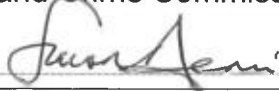
Risk Management Implications

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: 12/7/16

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed: 

Date: 12/7/16