



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval.

Title: Funding Application - Cleveland Police Cadet Programme

Executive Summary:

The Cleveland Volunteer Police Cadet programme is open to young people aged 13 to 17 years inclusive, with separate Cadets Units in each Local Policing Area, who meet on a weekly basis for two and a half hours.

The Programme has several key aims:

- To promote a practical understanding of policing amongst young people.
- To encourage a spirit of adventure and good citizenship.
- To support local policing priorities through volunteering and giving young people a chance to be heard.
- To inspire young people to participate positively in their communities.

In order to achieve these aims the Cleveland programme has a curriculum covering seven key areas of skills and development:

- Citizenship and Volunteering
- Life Skills
- Health and Fitness
- Outdoor Activities
- Purpose of the Police
- Crime Awareness
- Community Safety

The programme aims to build bridges within communities, working to reduce the risk of crime and encouraging progression towards responsible adulthood, by providing a range of transferable skills to over one hundred young people each year.

The programme includes a number of key deliverables:

- Support for neighbourhood policing by supporting local policing events and/or local community events.
- Delivery of crime prevention advice to community members through specific cadet led projects.
- Support for young people considering a career in the police service.
- Development of young people through signposting to additional structured activity such as Duke of Edinburgh, Duke of Cornwall and National Citizenship Service.
- Successful completion of the learning objectives and competency framework across each of the seven specified areas of achievement for all cadets involved in the scheme for a period of two years or more.
- Progression of older cadets into Senior Cadet and Volunteer Instructor roles.
- Voluntary work undertaken in addition to the core cadet unit hours.

Funding will cover the costs of a Cadet Co-ordinator at 15 hours per week and a Programme Support Worker at 37.5 hours per week paid who will oversee the programme. Funding will also be utilised to cover:

- Volunteers expenses
- Uniform
- Vehicle hire and fuel
- Activities
- Refreshments
- Insurance
- Volunteer training
- Equipment

The cadets also undertake a range of fundraising activities to supplement funding received through the PCC.

Decision: To approve £72,000 over 2017/18 and 2018/19 to cover the costs of running the Cleveland Volunteer Police Cadet programme for a two year period.

OPCC Lead Officer: Sarah Wilson

Contractor Details (if applicable): Safe in Tees Valley

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 Chief Finance Officer where the decision has financial implications)

The funding to support this proposal is included within the 2017/18 budget and also within the 2018/19 LTFP and therefore is affordable

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

Having read this report and having considered such information as has been provided at the time of being asked to express this view, the Chief Executive is satisfied that this report does not ask the PCC to make a decision which would (or would be likely to) give rise to a contravention of the law.

Equality and Diversity Implications

None arise.

Human Rights Implications

None arise.

Sustainability Implications

None arise.

Risk Management Implications

None arise.

OFFICER APPROVAL

Monitoring Officer

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 5/7/17

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed  Date 6/7/17