



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval.

Title: Grove Hill disorder

Executive Summary: Rising tensions in the Thorndyke Ave area of Grove Hill, Longlands and Beechwood ward, Middlesbrough have led to Thirteen Group receiving in excess of 6 recent urgent requests to move from the area as residents do not feel safe.

Some issues have and are being reported to agencies but many residents have expressed serious concerns of being targeted if they give information to agencies. Incidents include, assaults, criminal damage to both properties and vehicles, threatening behaviour to residents and agency staff, suspected class A drug dealing, motorbike nuisance, public order disturbances and arson.

Thirteen Group, Police, Fire Brigade and Middlesbrough Borough Council have developed an action plan, where a range of interventions are being employed to help resolve the issues, however it is not felt that these interventions go far enough to address the deep rooted and persistent behaviours that have historically and are continuing to blight this area.

At a recent multi agency Joint Action Group meeting it was agreed that an Anti Ram Pole was required to host CCTV in Thorndyke Avenue in order to gather intelligence to take enforcement action and give residents some protection in reporting incidents, we can then match anonymous reports with dates/times to the footage gathered from the camera.

The cost of this will be £13,000, which includes Anti Vandal Pole, Anti Ram base, Camera- 4G Connection and sim Card and Anti attack alarm on the pole. This will enable footage to be viewed and monitored at Middlesbrough CCTV Centre.

The equipment will be supplied by Vizsec Security Systems who supply and fit all CCTV for Middlesbrough Borough Council.

This is a multi agency solution to an ongoing issues of concerns to community safety partners and local residents, and it is proposed that this is joint funded by the key agencies, with the following agreed contributions:

- Thirteen Group - £3000
- Fire Brigade - £3000
- Local Authority Area Care - £3000
- Local Authority Community Safety - £500

The PCC will contribute £3000 towards the cost of the equipment.

Decision: To approve £3,000 spend from the PCC Community Safety Initiative Fund to Vizsec Security Systems towards the cost of installing an Anti Ram Pole in Thorndyke Avenue. This will enable CCTV footage to be gathered regarding ongoing issues of assaults, criminal damage to both properties and vehicles, threatening behaviour to residents and agency staff, suspected class A drug dealing, motorbike nuisance, public order disturbances and arson which are causing concern to community safety issues and local residents. This footage will

enable agencies to gather intelligence to take enforcement action and give residents some protection in reporting incidents.

OPCC Lead Officer: Sarah Wilson

Contractor Details (if applicable): Middlesbrough Borough 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"/>	

(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)

There is sufficient funding within the Community Safety Initiatives fund to support this proposal

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

Grant arrangements pursuant to the PCC's commissioning powers set out in s.143 Antisocial Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014.

Equality and Diversity Implications

None apply.

Human Rights Implications

None apply.

Sustainability Implications

None apply.

Risk Management Implications

None apply.

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 14/6/17

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed  Date 14/6/17