



# THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

## DECISION RECORD FORM

**REQUEST:** For PCC approval.

**Title:** Funding for North East Retail Crime Partnership 2018/19.

**Executive Summary:**

The North East Retail Crime Partnership is a Not For Profit organisation managed by the registered charity Northumbria Coalition against Crime. NERCP acts as an information sharing and support network for the retail community and the police, operating across the North East Region.

£7,000 funding will enable NERCP to continue delivery of the following services and initiatives within Cleveland:

- One managed strategic platform for the business community, police and partners to find solutions to regional and local retail crime issues.
- One managed regional intelligence hub where retailers and police can share information safely and effectively to detect and prevent crime and disorder.
- One managed regional hub for local ShopWatch schemes to receive strategic and operational support.
- The identification of prolific, travelling and organised offenders involved in retail crime and the effective tackling of offender displacement.
- Timely, intelligence led initiatives and campaigns aimed at the business community and general public e.g. purse dipping, counterfeit currency.
- Diverting young people from retail crime.
- Promotion of restorative approaches within the business community when dealing with retail crime.
- Delivery of training and education to raise awareness of M.O's offenders, crime series/trends etc.
- Co-ordination and management of regular events to raise the profile of retail crime and recognise the work being done throughout the region and the UK.
- Recognition of units and individuals delivering outstanding contribution to tackling retail crime.

The PCC's support for this partnership supports the Working Together to Make Cleveland Safer objective.

**Decision:** To approve £7,000 spend to the North East Retail Crime Partnership (NERCP) to enable the continuation of NERCP services in Cleveland in 2018/19.

**OPCC Lead Officer:** Sarah Wilson

**Contractor Details (if applicable):** North East Retail Crime Partnership

**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)

Funding to support this proposal is provided within the current year budget and therefore is affordable should the PCC approve this request.

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**

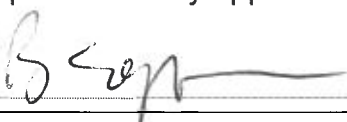
I have been consulted about the decision and confirm that financial, legal, and equalities advice has been taken into account. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signed 

Date 20/6/18

**Police and Crime Commissioner:**

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed 

Date 21/6/18