



# THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

## DECISION RECORD FORM

**REQUEST:** For PCC approval.

**Title:** Funding - Wicketz Hartlepool

**Executive Summary:**  
 The Lord’s Taverners is a UK youth cricket and disability sports charity. They create a range of opportunities for young disabled people and those from deprived areas to engage in sport and recreational activities in their local communities supporting some of the most marginalised and at-risk young people.

Wicketz is a community cohesion project which uses cricket as a catalyst to engage young people aged 8-19 experiencing deprivation and disadvantage across Hartlepool. The priority of Wicketz is to use cricket to address the local issues that are affecting the young people within those communities.

The Wicketz Hartlepool project is delivered in partnership with Durham County Cricket Board and is a well-established programme that has been running for the last four years in Brierton, Lynnfield and Mill House.

The Lord’s Taverners have requested funding to continue the Wicketz project in the Hartlepool area. The programme will be offered at no cost as well as being held locally reducing any financial or transportation burden.

The funding will be used on venue hire, coaching costs and a lifestyle workshop which will include topics on crime and anti-social behaviour.

**Decision:**  
To approve £7,000 spend from the Police Property Act for Lord’s Taverners to deliver the 'Wicketz' programme in Hartlepool.

**OPCC Lead Officer:** Jennifer Yates

**Contractor Details (if applicable):** Lord’s Taverners

**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 Police Property Act Fund to support this initiative.

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

A donation for charitable purposes pursuant to the PCC's powers as 'relevant authority' set out in the Police Property Act 1897.

Equality and Diversity Implications

All young people aged 8-19 in the Hartlepool area will be welcomed to Wicketz.

Human Rights Implications

None apply.

Sustainability Implications

None apply.

Risk Management Implications

Lord's Taverners are following the current England Board guidance for cricket activity during COVID-19 and also have risk assessments and safeguarding procedures in place.

**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 20/08/2020

**Police and Crime Commissioner:**

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed 

Date 28/08/2020