



# THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

## DECISION RECORD FORM

**REQUEST:** For PCC approval.

**Title:** Mutual Aid 2017/18

**Executive Summary:** Cleveland Police has supported a number of mutual aid deployments between August - September 2017 which were not part of the budget set at the start of the year.

In line with national guidelines the provision of mutual aid is charged to the force to whom the mutual aid is being provided.

Cleveland Police has incurred expenditure that was not provided for when setting the 2017/18 budget in providing mutual aid, of £73,014.59. The total amount to be reimbursed to Cleveland for providing these services is £87,391.66, which takes into account the full costs, in line with national charging agreements, of the services provided.

The mutual aid deployments have been as follows

- Sporting Event - Sheffield United v Barnsley - South Yorkshire Police (£6,977.18)
- Sporting Event - Barnsley v Sunderland - South Yorkshire Police (£3,710.93)
- Operational Support - GMP Pride - Greater Manchester Police (£4,611.47)
- Protest/March - Operation Grasabbey - West Yorkshire Police (£12,300.59)
- Sporting Event - Sheffield Wednesday v Sheffield United - South Yorkshire Police (£27,073.75)
- Sporting Event - Grimsby Town v Lincoln City - Humberside Police (£11,407.63)
- Protest/March - Operation Teal - Northumbria Police (£12,683.82)
- Sporting Event - Barnsley v Aston Villa - South Yorkshire Police (£8,626.29)

Cleveland Police is therefore requesting the release of £73,000, from the income to be received by the PCC, to pay for the additional costs that they have incurred in providing this mutual aid. This will result in an increase in the budget available to the Chief Constable of £73,000 which will in turn ensure that the provision of mutual aid has not reduced the funding available to the Chief Constable for policing within Cleveland.

The 'over-recovery' of income of £14,391.66 will lead to an underspend during 2017/18 and will be made available to support future financial plans.

This initiative supports the PCC's objective of Investing in our Police.

**Decision:** The PCC is asked to increase the budget of Cleveland Police by £73,000 from the income received/receivable from the provision of mutual aid to other force areas.

This will ensure that the funding available to the Chief Constable for policing in Cleveland has not reduced as a result of the provision of mutual aid to other areas of the country.

**OPCC Lead Officer:** Michael Porter

**Contractor Details (if applicable):**

<b>Implications:</b>			
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"/>	
<b>(If yes please provide further details below)</b>			

### Decision Required – Supporting Information

Financial Implications: (Must include comments of the PCC's Chief Finance Officer where the decision has financial implications)

The PCC is asked to increase the budget of Cleveland Police by £73,000 from the income received/receivable from the provision of mutual aid to other force areas.

This will ensure that the funding available to the Chief Constable for policing in Cleveland has not reduced as a result of the provision of mutual aid to other areas of the country. There are no recurring issues to bring to the attention of the PCC in making this decision and no negative impact on the finances of the organisation of the decision.

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 apply.

Human Rights Implications

None apply.

Sustainability Implications

None apply.

Risk Management Implications

None apply.

