



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST:

To approve spend from the PCC Community Safety Initiative Fund for the Hartlepool Unit of the Cleveland Police Cadets to purchase 100 padlock alarms to support Operation Scarecrow, a crime prevention/reduction initiative for allotments in the Hartlepool area.

Title:

Hartlepool Cadets Operation Scarecrow

Executive Summary:

To approve £745 spend from the PCC Community Safety Initiatives fund to enable the Hartlepool Unit of the Cleveland Police Cadets to purchase 100 padlock alarms to support a crime prevention/reduction initiative for allotments in the Hartlepool area.

The initiative is a joint Operation between the Integrated Neighbourhood Teams (INTS) and the Hartlepool Police Cadets, named Operation Scarecrow, which is aimed at crime prevention and reduction for allotments in the Local Policing Area.

The Operation will take place in 3 phases carried out over 3 consecutive weeks. As part of Phase 1 the cadets will be taught how to deliver crime prevention advice. This training will be delivered by a Crime Prevention Officer from Hartlepool Borough Council. The cadets will also design a crime prevention leaflet. Phase 2 will involve the distribution of the leaflets and property marking at the allotments. The leaflets will include the date and time of Phase 3 which will involve the distribution of 100 padlock alarms together with pedal cycle labels which have been donated by Hartlepool Borough Council Crime Prevention.

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Implications:

| Has consideration been taken of the following: | Yes | No | |
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| 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 CFO where the decision has financial implications)

There is sufficient funding within the PCC's Community Safety Initiative fund to cover the costs of this decision.

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

None.

Equality and Diversity Implications

None.

Human Rights Implications

None.

Sustainability Implications

This is a one-off payment for a specific project.

Risk Management Implications

None.

OFFICER APPROVAL**Chief Executive**

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: 7 May 2015

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS / ~~DOES NOT~~ HAVE my approval.

Signed: 

Date: 8 May 2015