



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval.

Title: Safer Streets Funding 2020/ 21

Executive Summary:

In January 2020 the Home Office launched the Safer Streets Fund, which made £25 million available to reduce the impact of theft and burglary in some of the country's most vulnerable communities. Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC) could submit up-to three bids, up to a maximum of £550,000 each, to support neighbourhoods that were disproportionately affected by high rates of acquisitive crime.

The Office for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland (OPCC) was able to demonstrate the scale of theft and burglary offences within Cleveland, and was successful in securing funding of £1,0343,696, and was one of the few areas nationally that acquired funding for all three bid areas.

The goal for Cleveland is to implement target hardening measures to deter crime, and protect properties from crime, whilst providing resources to enhance the support provided to victims of crime, and the deployment of community link workers and community lead initiatives to assist in regenerating the areas. As well as reducing the number of offences, a key priority is to reduce repeat victimisation and reduce the fear of crime in the community.

This funding will be utilised to provide, but will not be limited to, installation of additional street lighting and CCTV cameras, regenerating alley gates, installation of void property screening, providing Safe at Home Packs to households, providing community cohesion and mediation posts, victim care officers, and to enhance the local crime prevention panels, and Neighbourhood Watch schemes.

The project will be led by the OPCC, and delivered in partnership with Middlesbrough Borough Council, Hartlepool Borough Council, Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council, Cleveland Police, Victim Care and Advice Service (VCAS), Cleveland Fire Support Network, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, Thirteen Housing, Beyond Housing, Accent Housing and Neighbourhood Watch.

Breakdown of funding by area is as follows:

Middlesbrough, Newport - Total Funding £479,838

People (e.g. project managers, staff) £102,108

Equipment (e.g., Doors, alley gates, streetlights) £350,730

Subcontracting (e.g. arrangements with partners to deliver services or procure equipment) £11,500

Other (e.g. crime prevention publicity materials) £15,500

Total £479,838

Redcar, South Bank - Total Funding £110,250

People (e.g. project managers, staff) £39,000

Equipment (e.g., Doors, alley gates, streetlights) £51,750

Subcontracting (e.g. arrangements with partners to deliver services or procure equipment) £0

Other (e.g. crime prevention publicity materials) £19,500

Total £110,250

Hartlepool, Burn Valley - Total Funding £444,608

People (e.g. project managers, staff) £90,000

Equipment (e.g., Doors, alley gates, streetlights) £341,312

Subcontracting (e.g. arrangements with partners to deliver services or procure equipment) £7,000

Other (e.g. crime prevention publicity materials) £6,296

Total £444,608

Total £1,034,696

Decision:

To approve funding to Hartlepool, Middlesbrough and Redcar and Cleveland Borough Councils, Cleveland Police, Safer Communities, Cleveland Fire Support Network and Joseph Rowntree Foundation as part of the delivery of Safer Streets Project.

OPCC Lead Officer: Simon Smart

Contractor Details (if applicable): Hartlepool Borough Council, Middlesbrough Borough Council, Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council, Cleveland Police, Safer Communities, Cleveland Fire Support Network, Joseph Rowntree Foundation

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 available to cover the commitments made within this decision.

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

Having read this form and having considered such information as has been provided at the time of being asked to express this view, the monitoring officer approver is satisfied that this form 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

Funding is to support and protect all members of the community from crime, and all will have equal access to the services that are being funded in the area.

Human Rights Implications

There are no Human Rights implications

Sustainability Implications

There are no sustainability implications.

Risk Management Implications

There are no risk implications.

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 19/03/2021

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed



Date 19/03/2021