



Reference No: 2021-0007578

THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval.

Title: Safer Streets 2 – Stockton Central

Executive Summary:

On 28th January 2021, the Home Office announced the launch of the Safer Streets 2 Fund which aims to prevent acquisitive crimes such as theft, robbery and burglary in some of the most vulnerable communities.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) submitted a bid in partnership with local councils and Cleveland Police to the Safer Streets 2021 fund; the bid with Stockton Borough Council was successful in receiving £366,289. The project will target the area of Stockton Town Centre – an area selected due to the disproportionately high levels of acquisitive crime.

The main aim of the funding is to; reduce acquisitive crimes in Stockton Town Centre area; reduce the fear of crime in the area; improve resident's perception of safety and increase awareness around local crime prevention activity.

Project delivery will be led by Stockton Borough Council with oversight and accountability from the OPCC.

This funding will be utilised to deliver the following

- Installation of static and mobile CCTV cameras
- Additional and improved street lighting
- Regeneration of alley gates
- Installation of target hardening packs for domestic properties
- Target hardening of void properties
- Crime Prevention Training

Breakdown of the funding amounts is as follows

- CCTV - £199,801
- Street Lighting – £27,900
- Alley Gates – £43,382
- Target Hardening - £64,914
- Crime Prevention Training - £4,650
- Total for Stockton Borough Council - £340,647
- Oversight and Administration - £25,642

Stockton Borough Council are providing a total of £117,000 in matched funding.

Decision:

To approve funding of £340,647 to Stockton Borough Council to deliver the agreed outputs for Safer Streets 2 in Stockton Town Centre.

OPCC Lead Officer: Denise Holian

Contractor Details (if applicable): Stockton Borough Council

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)

The expenditure set out within the decision is all fully funded from the grant awarded and therefore affordable to the PCC.

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

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. A full Equality Impact Assessment will be undertaken.

Human Rights Implications

There are no human rights implications.

Sustainability Implications

There are no sustainability implications; future maintenance of CCTV, street lighting and alley gates procured through the safer streets fund, will be absorbed by Stockton Borough Council.

Risk Management Implications

There are no significant risk management issues.

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 18/11/2021

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed



Date 18/11/2021