



Decision Reference: 2022-0005

THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval.

Title: Funding for 'Wicketz' cricket project - Hartlepool

Executive Summary:

The Lord's Taverners is a UK youth cricket and disability sports charity. They actively create opportunities for young people from deprived areas and those with disabilities to actively engage in sports and recreational activities within their local communities.

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 five years in Brierton, Lynnfild and Mill House. They also run a dedicated girl's hub in Seaton Carew.

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 £10,000 from the Police Property Act Fund (PPAF) for Lord's Taverners to deliver the 'Wicketz' programme in Hartlepool.

OPCC Lead Officer: Amanda Wilkinson

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="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 (PPAF) to support this initiative.

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

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

Equality and Diversity Implications:

The scheme is open to all children and young people aged 8-19 in the Hartlepool area.

Human Rights Implications:

None apply

Sustainability Implications:

None apply

Risk Management Implications:

Lord's Taverners are following the current England Board guidance for risk assessments and safeguarding procedures.

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 05/09/2022

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed



Date 05/09/2022