



## THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

### DECISION RECORD VARIATION

**REQUEST:** For Police and Crime Commissioner Approval.

**Title:** Safer Streets 4 Middlesbrough – Hemlington and Pallister Park - Variation to DRF 2022-0013

#### **Executive Summary:**

Between March 2022 and May 2022, the Home Office opened applications to the Safer Streets 4 Fund. This fund aims to address the following issues: acquisitive crime, Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) and antisocial behaviour. Bidders had the option to choose one or more of the target issues for the bid to focus on. Middlesbrough chose to focus on antisocial behaviour in the Hemlington and Pallister Park areas, but it is expected there will be secondary benefits in reducing VAWG and acquisitive crimes as part of some of the measures implemented.

As part of the preparation for the bid, the Office for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland (OPCC) worked with local partners including Middlesbrough Borough Council, Safer Communities, Cleveland Police and Thirteen Housing. Data was analysed across the target issues and feedback from local surveys was taken into consideration.

The OPCC submitted a bid to the fund in partnership with Middlesbrough Borough Council, Cleveland Police, Thirteen Housing and local charities. The bid was successful in receiving funding of £696,611 over 18 months, up to September 2023 to target specific parts of Hemlington and Pallister Park in Middlesbrough – areas selected due to the disproportionately high levels of antisocial behaviour incidents.

At the regular monthly project meeting for Safer Streets, it was agreed that some of the funding would be reallocated as follows:

- a) **£10,500 for kick rails to block access to off road motorbikes.** This was originally awarded to Thirteen Housing and planned for Hemlington on land owned by Thirteen Housing, however, it was decided that it would be more beneficial to place the kick rails in Pallister Park on Middlesbrough Council land as there are now more issues in this location with off road bikes. The allocated amount of £10,500 earmarked for kick rails, has therefore been transferred from the grant of Thirteen Housing to the grant for Middlesbrough Borough Council to enable this.
- b) **£30,000 for sports need analysis and delivery.** Originally, this was held by the OPCC for commissioning sports interventions. The play area for the sports has since been completely burnt out and needs replacing with a more resilient surface before any sports activities can be delivered. The allocated amount of £30,000 has been transferred to the grant for Middlesbrough Borough Council to enable this.

Revised breakdown of the funding through the Safer Streets 4 bid is as follows:

Item	Amount
Middlesbrough Borough Council	£494,453
Thirteen Housing	£28,000
Fire Brigade	£19,158
Fire Support Network	£15,000
Safer Communities	£65,000
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland	£45,000
Cleveland Police	£30,000
Total	£696,611

**Decision:** To approve the redistribution of funding for Safer Streets 4 as follows:

£30,000 from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to Middlesbrough Council  
 £10,500 from Thirteen Housing to Middlesbrough Council

**OPCC Lead Officer:** Denise Holian, Project Manager

**Contractor Details (if applicable):** As listed in funding breakdown

**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 no change to the overall funding, only to the distribution of funding to recipients.

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

There are no legal implications.

Equality and Diversity Implications:

There are no equality implications.

Human Rights Implications:

No human rights implications identified.

Sustainability Implications:

No sustainability implications identified.

Risk Management Implications:

No risk management implications identified.

**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 20.03.2023

**Police and Crime Commissioner:**

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed



Date 21.03.2023