



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

Request: For Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) approval.

Title: Hotspot Action Patrols April 2025 – March 2026 – Problem Oriented Policing (POP) activity

Executive Summary:

This decision relates to funding received from the Home Office to deliver Hotspot Patrols in the Cleveland area. It is supplementary to the [Decision Notice 2025-2026 001](#) and clarifies the reallocation of funding for problem solving activity to additional organisations.

As part of the problem solving approach for hotspot areas, five hotspot locations were identified as suitable for POP (Problem Oriented Policing) treatment. These consisted of:

- 1 location in Hartlepool
- 2 locations in Middlesbrough
- 1 location in Redcar and Cleveland
- 1 location in Stockton.

The POP locations were subject to a robust process following the SARA (Scanning, Analysis, Response, Assessment) model. Problem profiles were developed for each of the POP locations to provide the scanning and analysis element of the problem. Responses to the issues were identified according to the Response element of SARA. On 22/10/2024, the proposed interventions were presented to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner Head of Policy, Partnerships and Delivery, Head of CURV and Project Manager along with the Cleveland Police Serious Violence lead, and final decisions were made on the approval of interventions on 30/10/2025.

The total amount allocated to problem solving in the hotspots is: £105,841.57 as per Decision Notice 2025 2026 0001. This was originally granted to Cleveland Police. As some of the proposed interventions are to be delivered by other partners, this Decision Notice is to clarify the proportion of Problem Solving funding allocated to other agencies.

This contributes to the Police and Crime priority to reduce crime, antisocial behaviour and harm by reducing the number of crimes and ASB incidents in the hotspots through effective coordinated, partnership work, to address key drivers of serious violence and antisocial behaviour in the problem solving locations.

Decision: To approve the following updated funding allocation for Problem Solving in the Hotspot Patrol locations.

£105,841.57 – budget

£32,340 - to Hartlepool Borough Council for the purchase of 6 CCTV cameras
 £15,000 - to Middlesbrough Council to implement a Night Clinic and Night Street Marshalls
(an additional £5,000 will be contributed from the CURV budget)
 £5,060 - To Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council for the purchase of 1 CCTV camera
 And equipment for the Night Time Economy campaign.
(an additional £4,128 will be contributed from the CURV budget)
 £31,000 -To Safer Communities to deliver Professional Witness Services.

£37,725.63 - To Cleveland Police for ANPR, training, VR Headsets and support for operational activity

£121,125.63 – Total estimated cost for problem solving

The difference will be covered by an underspend of £18,558.20 on analytical expenditure from Q1 and Q2.

OPCC Lead Officer: Denise Holian

Contractor Details (if applicable): Local Authorities: Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland and Stockton Borough Councils; Cleveland Police, Safer Communities

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 proposals set out within this Decision Record Form are affordable from the Specific Grant that the PCC has received to fund Hotspot Patrol. This funding must be spent in the current financial year or otherwise returned to Government. The proposals set out seek to maximise the benefits of the funding and are affordable to the PCC without committing the PCC to costs beyond the grant funding or before the current financial year.

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

There are no legal implications arising.

Equality and Diversity Implications:

Full equality and diversity policies are required to be in place from the service providers.

Human Rights Implications:

No human rights issues have been identified.

Sustainability Implications:

The impact of the problem solving interventions will be examined as part of the Assessment cycle of the SARA problem solving model.

Risk Management Implications:

A risk register has been created and will be maintained throughout the project.

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 03.12.25

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed

Date 04.12.2025

Matt