



Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner

REQUEST FOR POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER DECISION - (N° 012/2017)

TITLE: Community Safety Partnership Funding 2017-2020

Executive Summary: (Précis not more than 100 words)

There are three Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) across Cumbria providing the vehicle for collaborative partnerships to reduce crime and disorder locally.

This paper seeks approval from the PCC to allocate £150,000 per year to ensure funding arrangements are in place for the 3 CSPs between 01 April 2017 and 31 March 2020. Total allocation over 3 years £450,000.

The funding allocated will be contract managed by the OPCC through individual Community Safety Partnership grant agreements.

Recommendation:

Two overarching recommendations are made, that:

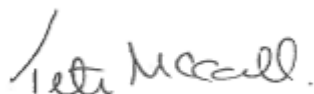
1. A three year grant agreement (April 2017 – March 2020) is put in place for each Community Safety Partnership.
2. That each of the three CSPs be awarded, on an annual basis, the following funding for the specific purposes outlined:
 - i. £15,000 towards the costs of a partnership coordinator from April 2017- March 2020 to support the running of the partnership, bringing partners together and working with member organisations to arrange initiatives.
 - ii. £20,000 towards partnership priorities and initiatives that support and deliver the outcomes of the Police and Crime Plan.
 - iii. £15,000 for Pub watch and/or Best Bar None schemes.

Police & Crime Commissioner

I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for Cumbria Police & Crime Commissioner. Any such interests are recorded below.

I hereby approve/~~do not~~ approve the recommendation(s) above

Police & Crime Commissioner / ~~Chief Executive~~ (delete as appropriate)



Signature:

Date: 29th March 2017

PART 1 – NON CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC

1. Introduction & Background

Community Safety Partnerships were established by section 5 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1988, the culmination of successive government reports and, a recognition that effective partnership working results in better crime reduction outcomes. Each CSP is made up of five 'responsible authorities', currently comprising police, local authority, fire and rescue service, probation trust, and clinical commissioning groups (CCGs). CSPs have statutory obligations to set up a strategic group, consult the community, share information across agencies, and commission a strategic assessment to inform their partnership plan to reduce crime, disorder and reoffending. CSPs are also responsible for undertaking domestic violence homicide reviews. Historic direct CSP funding ended in 2013, with new commissioning funds and their decisions on allocation resting with the PCC. CSPs are held to account at council level scrutiny committees for crime and disorder, the results of which can be fed into the police and crime panel. Further background information on CSPs can be found at http://www.local.gov.uk/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=3e7080f1-fd52-4003-8e98-674366184e47

2. Issues for Consideration

The proposal will require the CSP Coordinators to coordinate the delivery through their CSP of the below activities, for a minimum of 3 days per week; this forms part of the grant agreement:

- Engaging with local community and statutory groups, to identify local concerns in relation to policing and community safety, and to invite their contribution to prioritising and addressing those concerns.
- To support communities to develop solutions that help tackle crime, fear of crime and anti-social behaviour.
- Working in partnership with the police, local statutory bodies, agencies and the community to reduce the impact of anti-social behaviour and crime in the community.
- The delivery of initiatives/projects in CSP plans, aimed directly at meeting the objectives of the Cumbria Police and Crime Plan, including but not limited to the following;

- Police Cyber Protect Programme, delivered over the full 3 year period.
- Preparing the CSP's plan and organising the work of partnership to meet priority needs.
- Ensure accountability for the disbursement of external funds (PCC) by keeping track of funded assets and progress of projects and initiatives supported by these funds.
- Monitor the progress and outcomes of projects that support the Community Safety Partnership, preparing reports or information bulletins as appropriate.
- To ensure Pubwatch initiatives are implemented to reduce alcohol related crime and disorder by promoting good practice and improving safety around towns and city centres.

The grant agreement will be monitored by way of attendance by OPCC staff at CSP meetings, quarterly interim strategy meetings with each CSP coordinator and chair, together with end of year project evaluation reports and financial updates.

3. Implications

(List and include views of all those consulted, whether they agree or disagree and why)

- 3.1 Financial: the funding proposed for CSPs is incorporated into OPCC financial plans.
- 3.2 Legal: there are no legal implications.
- 3.3 Risk: there are reputational and public confidence risks associated for the OPCC if delivery is not made on pledges to reduce crime, disorder, and reoffending. This risk is mitigated through robust contract management processes
- 3.4 Procurement: it is a statutory requirement that PCCs commission CSPs- this is done through direct commissioning.
- 3.5 Victims: the work by CSPs is preventative and/or evaluative.
- 3.6 HR / Equality: CSP partners are duty bound to conduct equality impact assessments of their plans.
- 3.7 I.T.: No IT implications.

4. Backgrounds / supporting papers

(List any relevant business case, EIA, PID, Media Strategy and append to this form; list persons consulted during the preparation of the report)

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<p>Is the publication of this form to be deferred? NO</p> <p>If yes, for what reason:</p> <p>Until what date (if known):</p>
<p>Is there a Part 2 form - NO</p> <p>(If Yes, please ensure Part 2 form is completed prior to submission)</p>

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:

<p>I confirm that this report has been considered by the Chief Officer Group and that relevant financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report.</p> <p>Signed: T/Insp Mike James..... Date: 23/03/2017.....</p>

OFFICER APPROVAL

<p>Chief Executive / Deputy Chief Executive (delete as appropriate)</p> <p>I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner / Chief Executive (delete as appropriate).</p> <p>Signature: Stuart Edwards Date: 23/03/2017</p>

<p>Media Strategy The decision taken by the Police & Crime Commissioner may require a press announcement or media strategy.</p>
<p>Will a press release be required following the decision being considered? NO</p>

If yes, has a media strategy been formulated? **NO**

Is the media strategy attached? NO

What is the proposed date of the press release: