

# Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner

REQUEST FOR POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER DECISION - (N° 022 / 2017)

**TITLE:** Flood Defence Works

**Executive Summary:** This paper requests that the Commissioner approves an increase in the capital budget for Flood Defence works at the HQ site of £50k in 2017-18 to undertake works to the culvert on Thacka Beck.

**Recommendation:**

The Commissioner is asked to: Approve an increase in the capital budget for Flood Defence Works at the HQ site in 2017-18 of £50k for work on repairing the culvert on Thacka Beck. It is proposed that the work be funded from savings elsewhere in the capital programme.

**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: Peter McCall Date: 21/7/17

## **PART 1 – NON CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC**

### **1. Introduction & Background**

Following the floods in 2015 an inspection of the beck and culvert that runs through HQ was undertaken. The initial survey highlighted that repairs to bank are required in a number of locations. In addition, the detailed survey of the enclosed culvert highlighted areas of this which also required repair. A design solution has been developed. The work is particularly challenging as it requires contractors to work in a hazardous enclosed space with the risk of changing water levels. In addition all the work has to be performed under license granted from the Environment Agency.

### **2. Issues for Consideration**

This work is required to mitigate the risk of flooding and damage to key infrastructure at the HQ site.

### **3. Implications**

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

#### **3.1. Financial**

It is proposed that the additional cost of the scheme be met from savings on the West land purchase.

#### **3.2. Legal**

n/a

#### **3.3. Risk**

The proposed work will assist in mitigating the risk of flooding on the HQ site.  
from Thacka Beck

#### **3.4. HR / Equality**

n/a

#### **3.5. I.T.**

n/a

#### **3.6. Procurement**

The Procurement Dept has been consulted in relation to engaging a contractor and procurement regulations followed.

#### **3.7. Victims;**

n/a

### **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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Is the publication of this form to be deferred? NO

If yes, for what reason:

Until what date (if known):

Is there a Part 2 form - NO

(If Yes, please ensure Part 2 form is completed prior to submission)

**ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:**

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.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

**OFFICER APPROVAL**

**Chief Executive / Deputy Chief Executive (delete as appropriate)**

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).

Signature: ..... Date: .....

**Media Strategy**

The decision taken by the Police & Crime Commissioner may require a press announcement or media strategy.

Will a press release be required following the decision being considered? NO

If yes, has a media strategy been formulated? NO

Is the media strategy attached? NO

What is the proposed date of the press release: n/a

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