



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval.

Title: Funding for the Safer Future Communities Network

Executive Summary:

The purpose of the Safer Future Communities Network is to act as the primary point of contact for PCC to engage both strategically and locally with voluntary community organisations contributing to the Police and Crime Plan.

Middlesbrough Voluntary Development Agency in agreement with the other Development Agencies has agreed to host the network. The Safer Future Communities Networks aims to achieve the following outcomes:

- Communication between PCC, partners and voluntary community organisations is valuable and effective.
- Voluntary community organisations are a valued partner of the PCC involved in collaboration, partnership and joint commissioning.
- Service users are involved in the joint production of strategy and service design, delivery and scrutiny.

This will be achieved through:

- Identifying, managing and disseminating information and communication within and between Voluntary Community Sector (VCS), PCC and stakeholders.
- Facilitate events and forums for engagement, participation and opportunities for the VCS, the PCC and stakeholders.
- Establish opportunities for VCS to respond innovatively to PCC priorities and demand and capacity pressures in the system.
- Establish opportunities to coordinate service user voice to influence and be involved in joint commissioning and production.

The work of this network supports delivery of the PCC's objective of Working together to make Cleveland Safer.

Decision: To approve £10,000 to fund the Safer Future Communities Network for the period 30th June 2018 - 1st July 2019.

OPCC Lead Officer: Joanne Hodgkinson

Contractor Details (if applicable): Middlesbrough Voluntary Development Agency

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)

This expenditure was provided for within the 2018/19 budget at the level set out within this decision record.

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

Having read this report and having considered such information as has been provided at the time of being asked to express this view, the Chief Executive is satisfied that this report does not ask the PCC to make a decision which would (or would be likely to) give rise to a contravention of the law.

Equality and Diversity Implications

The purpose of the funding is to enhance the opportunity for a more diverse set of voluntary organisations to engage with the PCC in achieving the objectives of the Police and Crime Plan.

Human Rights Implications

None arise.

Sustainability Implications

At the end of the grant term the OPCC will review the service provision to determine ongoing viability.

Risk Management Implications

None arise.

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 20/6/18

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed  Date 20/6/18