



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST:

To approve spend from the PCC Community Safety Initiative Fund for the Redcar and Cleveland Unit of the Cleveland Police Cadets to purchase 60 padlock alarms to support a crime prevention/reduction initiative for allotments in the Redcar and Cleveland area.

Title:

Redcar and Cleveland Police Cadets Unit Community Safety Initiative

Executive Summary:

To approve £447 spend from the PCC Community Safety Initiatives fund to enable the Redcar and Cleveland Unit of the Cleveland Police Cadets to purchase 60 padlock alarms to support a crime prevention/reduction initiative for allotments in the Redcar and Cleveland area.

The initiative is a joint Operation between the Integrated Neighbourhood Teams (INTS) and the Redcar and Cleveland Police Cadets, named Operation Scarecrow, which is aimed at crime prevention and reduction for allotments in the Local Policing Area.

The Operation will involve the Cadets being split into 3 teams representing the 3 INT areas and will take place in 3 phases carried out over 3 consecutive weeks. As part of Phase 1 the cadets will go out with INT staff and deliver crime prevention leaflets to the allotment holders and advertise Phase 2 which is a property marking morning where INTs and cadets will go to the allotments to mark their property. Phase 3 will involve INTs going out on the Saturday evening and doing a security check of the allotments and highlighting any gaps. This information, together with crime data relating to the allotments and any intelligence gathered over the first 2 phases will be used in a problem solving exercise for the cadets to decide and make a bid for a number of the padlock alarms. The alarms will be allocated to the teams depending on their presentations and then the cadets will go out on the afternoon and distribute the alarms to the allotment holders.

Decision:

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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 CFO where the decision has financial implications)

Funds will be drawn from the PCC's Community Safety Initiative fund.

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

None.

Equality and Diversity Implications

None.

Human Rights Implications

None.

Sustainability Implications

This is a one-off payment for a specific project.

Risk Management Implications

None.

OFFICER APPROVAL**Chief Executive**

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: _____

Simon Lewis

Date: _____

5/3/15

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS / ~~DOES NOT HAVE~~ my approval.

Signed: _____

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Date: _____

5/3/15



Fund Application Form

Title: Operation Scarecrow

Author: Ch. Insp Jason Dickson

Date: 20/2/15

	Please tick
Application for Grant Funding	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application for Property Act Funding <i>[must be for charitable and non-policing activities and events]</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application for Community Safety Initiative funding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Completed forms should be emailed to pcc@cleveland.pnn.police.uk.
Details provided within this application form will be published on the PCC website at www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk.

Section 1 – Basic bid information

Contact details

Please make sure that this person knows all aspects of your project and is able to talk about it if required

Title: First Name: Last Name:

Role/Position in organisation:

Organisation Name:

Organisation Address:

Postcode:

Email address:

Website:

In the case of a joint bid, please list all organisations and agencies involved as well as all key individuals.

Organisation Name	Organisation Address	Contact name and details

How would you best describe your organisation?

Registered Charity Registration Number:

Voluntary or community organisation/group

Self help group/forum

Company limited by guarantee

Social Enterprise

Local Authority

Other

If other please clarify:

Aims and objectives of your organisation(s)

Please provide a summary of your organisation(s) aims and objectives (in no more than 300 words.)

Section 2 – Strategy Statement

Brief description of proposed initiative or service (in no more than 300 words)

Operation Scarecrow is a joint Operation between R and C INT and the Redcar and Cleveland Police Cadets aimed at crime prevention and public reassurance for allotment holders in Redcar and Cleveland. The Operation will run in March over 3 consecutive Sundays, as this is a time when crimes against allotments have shown seasonal increases. The Operation is in 3 phases with the cadets being split into 3 teams and partnered with PC's and PCSO's from the 3 INT teams. Phase one involves the distribution of crime prevention leaflets and an advert for phase 2 which is a property marking event taking place at the allotments. Phase 3 involves a problem solving exercise where the cadets will be given crime data, intelligence and a security survey and be asked to come up with a bid for a number of padlock alarms. The bids will be "judged" by Ch. Insp Dickson and the alarms distributed to the cadet teams according to their performance. On the afternoon the teams will go out and distribute the alarms to the allotment holders.

Which geographical area(s) will benefit most from your initiative for which this application relates. (Please tick all boxes which apply:)

Redcar and Cleveland

Stockton

Middlesbrough

Hartlepool

Stakeholders

Who will benefit from the proposed initiative or service (in no more than 300 words).

Allotment holders across Redcar and Cleveland INT will be provided with crime prevention advice, property marking and a padlock alarm free of charge helping them to reduce the likelihood of being a victim of crime. A reduction in crime will increase public confidence in the wider community.

Will this application support or enhance other services that you intend to commission? (in no more than 300 words)

Section 3 – Financial information

Funding requested

£447	Total funding requested
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Funding period and payment schedule

Payment schedule (single payment, quarterly, etc)

Single payment

Bid elements

Service/Initiative	Amount Requested
60 Padlock Alarms	£ 447
	£
	£
	£
Total funded requested	£ 447

Joint bid elements (if applicable)

Service/Initiative	Amount Requested
	£
	£
	£
	£
Total funded requested	£

Start and End Dates

8 th March 2015	23 rd March 2015
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Bank details

If your application is successful, we will pay your organisation by BACS transfer. It is therefore very important to ensure that the details below are accurate.

Bank account name (may be used as a reference)	
Sort Code	
Accoun Number	

Exit Strategy – Can you secure alternative funding or to have plans to scale down your proposal if required? (in no more than 300 words)

Section 4 – Meeting the Police and Crime Commissioners Objectives

Which of the following Police and Crime Plan objectives will your initiative contribute towards?

- Retaining and developing neighbourhood policing
- Ensuring a better deal for victims and witnesses
- Diverting people from offending, with a focus on rehabilitation and the prevention of reoffending
- Develop better coordination, communication and partnership between agencies to make the best use of resources
- Working for better industrial and community relations

Please summarise how the initiative(s) will contribute towards the above objectives (in no more than 300 words)

This is the start of initiatives involving neighbourhood police and the Police cadets to promote good citizenship and to work with our communities to reduce crime.

Section 5 – Performance Criteria

What are the expected outcomes and performance measurement criteria to be used (including as appropriate indicators and trend analysis).

Indicator/Trend	Outcome expected
Burglary other, thefts and criminal damage from allotments	Reduce

Section 6 – Governance, Reporting and Communications Plans

Please add details of your communications plan, showing how the initiative(s) will be communicated to stakeholders, service users and other partners (where appropriate). (in no more than 300 words)

Leaflets to allotment holders and media release to promote the Operation

Declaration

I certify that all the particulars given in the form are correct, that I agree with the Privacy note, and that any grant money received from Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland will be used for purposes stated in this form. The Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland reserves the right to reclaim any grant not used for the purposes stated on this form.

I understand that the grant applied for is for this financial year only and that any grant provided will not be provided on an ongoing basis in future years.

I agree to provide a report detailing the outcomes of this project/activity (a form will be sent out for completion at the relevant time) if our application is successful and will acknowledge the Police and Crime Commissioner in any publicity relating to the project.

Please tick here to accept the above declaration.

Note: Your application will not be processed if this box is not checked.

Privacy Note

The information you have supplied in this form will be used to process your grant application. In order to make a decision on your application some of the de-personalised information provided may go into a public decision report. In addition your application form may be shared with third parties and partner agencies who may be involved in the decision making process or whom can verify specific facts within your application.

In addition we may be required to disclose information outside the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland to help prevent fraud, or if required to by law.

We may not be able to process your application if you do not provide all the requested information.

Full grant applications will be retained for a maximum of 6 years (plus current year). Information will be retained on a database at the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland for statistical and monitoring purposes.

Transparency/Open Data

If your application is successful, details of grants will be published on the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland's website; www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk No personal information will be published.