

Subject: Dereham Meeting Point

Originator: Head of Commissioning

Decision no. 12/2026

Reason for submission: For Decision

Submitted to: Sarah Taylor – Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk

Summary:

1. The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), using the power to award crime and disorder reduction grants, is making a direct award to Dereham Meeting Point totalling £2,000.00 to support her Police and Crime Plan objectives.
2. The PCC has assessed the request for funding and considers their proposal contributes to the delivery of Police and Crime Plan.

Recommendation:

Outcome/Approval by: Sarah Taylor – Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk

The recommendations as outlined above are approved.

Signature



Date: 07/03/2026

Detail of the submission

1. Objective:

1.1 To award a crime and disorder reduction grant to support Dereham Meeting Point a registered charity based in Dereham.

2. Background:

2.1 The PCC, using the power to award crime and disorder reduction grants, is making a direct award of a grant to Dereham Meeting Point totalling £2,000.00 to support her Police and Crime Plan objectives.

3. Areas for consideration:

3.1 The PCC, utilising the power to award crime and disorder reduction grants, is making a direct award of a grant totalling, £2,000.00.

3.2 The grant award to Dereham Meeting Point, is based on their application to the Police and Crime Commissioner direct and approved based on the club's contribution to building communities where everyone feels, secure, valued and supported. Community Cohesion is one of the three priorities set out with the Police and Crime Plan 2025-29.

3.3 Details of the organisation and purpose of this grant are set out in Table 1 below:

Table 1

ORGANISATION	DISTRICT	PURPOSE	AWARD
Dereham Meeting Point	Breckland	Contribution towards core costs for the running of the centre which supports vulnerable adults and disabled people in the district.	£2000.00

3.4 The grant will be awarded utilising a light touch grant agreement.

4. Other options considered:

4.1 None

5. Strategic aims/objective supported:

5.1 The grant supports the following objectives:

- a. Prevent or reduce crime
- b. Improve people's lives
- c. Build stronger and safer communities

6. Financial and other resource implications:

6.1 The total amount awarded is £2000.00.

6.2 An indicative budget has been set out and therefore the award set out above will be attributed to this budget.

7. Carbon Emissions and Other Environmental Implications:

Carbon Emissions

7.1 The estimated impact on our carbon emissions that must be reported under current statute from this proposal is:

Emission Categories:	Increase in tCO2	Saving in tCO2
Scope 1 – Fuel – Building Heating	0	0
Scope 1 – Fuel – Transport	0	0
Scope 2 – Electricity	0	0

Environmental Implications

7.2 No material implications

8. Other implications and risks:

8.1 None identified at this point.

Originator checklist (must be completed)	Please state 'yes' or 'no'
Has legal advice been sought on this submission?	No
Has the PCC's Chief Finance Officer been consulted?	YES
Have equality, diversity and human rights implications been considered including equality analysis, as appropriate?	YES
Have human resource implications been considered?	YES
Is the recommendation consistent with the objectives in the Police and Crime Plan?	YES
Has consultation been undertaken with people or agencies likely to be affected by the recommendation?	NO
Has communications advice been sought on areas of likely media interest and how they might be managed?	YES
Have sustainability and environmental factors been considered? (e.g. biodiversity, employee commuting, business travel, waste and recycling, water, air quality, food and catering and estates construction)	YES
In relation to the above, have all relevant issues been highlighted in the 'other implications and risks' section of the submission?	YES

Is this report a Confidential Decision?

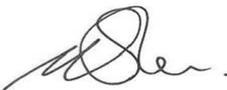
NO

If Yes, please state reasons below having referred to the [PCC Decision Making Policy](#)

Approval to submit to the decision-maker (this approval is required only for submissions to the PCC).

Chief Executive

I am satisfied that relevant advice has been taken into account in the preparation of the report, that the recommendations have been reviewed and that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the PCC.

Sign: 

Date: 08/03/2026

Chief Finance Officer (Section 151 Officer)

I certify that:

- a) there are no financial consequences as a result of this decision,
Or
- b) the costs identified in this report can be met from existing revenue or capital budgets,
Or
- c) the costs identified in this report can be financed from reserves
And
- d) the decision can be taken on the basis of my assurance that Financial Regulations have been complied with.

Signature: 

Date: 07/03/2026

Public access to information: *Information contained within this submission is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and wherever possible will be made available on the OPCC website. Submissions should be labelled as 'Not Protectively Marked' unless any of the material is 'restricted' or 'confidential'. Where information contained within the submission is 'restricted' or 'confidential' it should be highlighted, along with the reason why.*