



OFFICE OF THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORFOLK

ORIGINATOR: Stephanie Stearman

DECISION NO. 2019/50

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: For Decision

SUBMITTED TO: Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk – Lorne Green

SUBJECT: PARTNERSHIP CONTRIBUTION – CCTV
In the Borough of King's Lynn and West Norfolk

SUMMARY:

In accordance with the provisions of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, the Police and Crime Commissioner can commission services that:

- a) Secure, contribute to securing crime and disorder reduction in Norfolk
- b) Are intended to help victims or witnesses of or other persons affected by, offences and anti-social behaviour. In applying this provision the PCC will ensure that the services commissioned are consistent with the Norfolk Police and Crime Plan 2016-2020

To provide funding for a partnership project in conjunction with Norfolk Constabulary and the Kings Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council.

To provide capital expenditure for five CCTV Cameras to be located in key areas within the Borough of King's Lynn and West Norfolk where violent and serious offences have taken place. Connection and ongoing maintenance costs will be the responsibility of the Kings Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that this Crime Reduction and Disorder contribution be approved by the Police and Crime Commissioner.

OUTCOME/APPROVAL BY: Police and Crime Commissioner.

The recommendations as outlined above are approved.

Signature

Date

27/08/19

DETAIL OF THE SUBMISSION

1. OBJECTIVE:

- 1.1 To support crime reduction and disorder in key hotspot areas in the Borough of Kings Lynn and West Norfolk where violent and serious offences have taken place.

2. BACKGROUND:

- 2.1 The King's Lynn district has highlighted a hot spot for potential crime and disorder. Through continual reporting and intelligence 18 crimes of violent and serious offences have taken place within the last 12 months. This area is targeted by groups of young people who intimidate members of the public and in some cases where low level assaults to robbery have taken place.
- 2.2 Despite numerous police resources deployed to tackle this issue, the sporadic nature of these offences have not addressed the issue. This enhanced method of patrol response policing is not sustainable long term. Other tactical options have been identified to address this matter.
- 2.3 The PCC has been supplied with the specific details of this proposal however, it has been deemed not appropriate to put this detailed information within the public domain.

3. AREAS FOR CONSIDERATION:

- 3.1 To assist the 24 hour policing of targeted area it has been recommended to install CCTV. Both the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Kings Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council have agreed to work in partnership to install overt cameras that would serve the dual purpose of reducing the fear of crime and deterring offenders.
- 3.2 Cameras will be monitored and Police can be alerted early to any groups of youths gathering or suspicious behaviour. This will enable officers to attend and consider relevant staged interventions and diversionary opportunities with local youths. This will also increase opportunities for intelligence gathering.
- 3.3 A report in one calendar year will be required by the Constabulary/Borough Council as to the progress and outcomes of the installation of these 5 CCTV cameras.

4. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

- 4.1 To continue with increased police patrols – this option was ruled out due to the labour intensive and non-cost effective method of delivery.

5. STRATEGIC AIMS/OBJECTIVE SUPPORTED:

- 5.1 This contribution supports four of the strategic aims within the Police and Crime Plan 2016-2020.
- Prevent Offending
 - Support victims and reduce vulnerability
 - Deliver a modern, innovative service
 - Good stewardship of taxpayers' money

6. FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

- 6.1** One off capital funding of the power, and streetlight column work and five static CCTV cameras - not more than £15,695.
- 6.2** Connection and long term maintenance of cameras to be funded on an annual basis by the Kings Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS:

- 7.1** There are no major implications or risks associated with this decision paper.
- 7.2** An assessment of risk in delivery of this service has been undertaken. This assessment has considered the value of the funding contribution sought, and the duration of the delivery period, and the ability for this partnership to deliver this project.
- 7.3** Should there be any risk to the project being delivered; the Norfolk Constabulary District lead is required to notify the PCC.
- 7.4** This initiative will require an evaluation of the project to be provided by Norfolk Constabulary in one years' time.

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?	YES
Has communications advice been sought on areas of likely media interest and how they might be managed?	YES
In relation to the above, have all relevant issues been highlighted in the 'other implications and risks' section of the submission?	YES

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.

Signature:



Date 14.8.2019

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: 14.8.2019

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