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**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER (PCC) FOR LINCOLNSHIRE
REQUEST FOR DECISION**

**REF: 32/2022
DATE: 31 October 2022**

SUBJECT	
REPORT BY	DIRECTOR OF STRATEGY AND OPERATIONS
CONTACT OFFICER	Joanne Davison, Director of Strategy and Operations Telephone 01522 947406
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT Lincolnshire OPCC secured £396,945.82 from round 4 of the Home Office Safer Streets Fund 2022/23 and 2023/24. To propose: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The creation of a separate budget of £396,945.82 to manage the income and expenditure• That the objectives of the fund will be delivered through grant funding arrangements with partners.	
RECOMMENDATION	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To note the award of £396,945.82 from round 4 of the Home Office Safer Streets Fund 2022/23 and 2023/24.2. To approve the creation of a separate budget to manage the income and expenditure3. To note that round 4 objectives will be delivered in partnership with South and East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership, Just Lincolnshire, and Lincolnshire Police4. To approve that the objectives of the fund will be delivered through grant funding arrangements with partners

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

I hereby approve the recommendation above, having considered the content of this report.

Signature:  **Date: 31 October 2022**

A. NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC

A1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1.1 Lincolnshire OPCC made a successful application to round 4 of the Home Office Safer Streets Fund for 2022/23 and 2023/24 and was awarded £396,945.82.

1.1.1 The round 4 fund aims to:

- Reduce neighbourhood crimes (burglary, robbery, theft from person, vehicle crime).
- Reduce ASB incidents, making individuals and communities safer.
- Change attitudes and behaviours towards VAWG in public places, with the long-term goal of reducing VAWG crimes in public. However, for VAWG and ASB, it should be noted that increased reporting of some crimes or issues could be seen as a positive outcome.
- Improve feelings of safety for everyone within the community, in particular women and girls' feelings of safety in public spaces and the night-time economy.
- Make local areas safer and reduce demand on the police to focus on higher harm crimes. Safer Streets Fund Protecting Public Spaces 2022-24 9
- Build the evidence base for what works on reducing neighbourhood crimes and ASB and for changing attitudes and behaviours in relation to VAWG in the public domain.
- Increase local area trust in Policing and local Government and their activities within the community.

1.1.2 The round 4 bid was based on the installation of new CCTV cameras, Artificial Intelligence recording servers, a CCTV community based volunteer project, publicity and signage, situational prevention, police training and Community Ambassador programmes.

1.1.3 The project is being undertaken in partnership with South and East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership, Just Lincolnshire, and Lincolnshire Police and the objectives of the fund will be delivered through grant funding arrangements.

A2. LINKS TO POLICE AND CRIME PLAN AND PCC'S STRATEGIES/PRIORITIES

This funding will help to deliver the strategic aims and priorities set out in the key principles of the Community Safety, Policing and Criminal Justice Plan for Lincolnshire 2021-2025. These are: Community Safety and prevention in partnership; Listening, responding and being accountable; Protecting and supporting victims and the vulnerable; Policing that works.

B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The income sources to establish the Safer Streets budget is the Home Office Safer Streets Grant 2022/23 and 2023/24.

C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS

Section 9 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 provides Police and Crime Commissioners with the powers to award crime and disorder

grants to any organisations and projects which, in the opinion of the PCC, will secure, or contribute to securing, crime and disorder reduction in the police area.

In addition, Section 143 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 provides Police and Crime Commissioners with powers to provide or commission services. Within the meaning of this section, a PCC may provide or arrange for the provision of:

- (a) services that in the opinion of the PCC will secure, or contribute to securing, crime and disorder reduction in the PCC's area
- (b) services that are intended by the PCC to help victims or witnesses of, or other persons affected by, offences and anti-social behaviour
- (c) services of a description specified in an order made by the Secretary of State.

D. PERSONNEL AND EQUALITIES ISSUES

There are no direct personnel, equal opportunities or diversity issues arising from this report.

E. REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS

The Safer Streets budget will be monitored and reported at monthly OPCC finance meetings and reported to the Home Office as per the terms of the grant agreement. Review and evaluation arrangements will be put in place to assess whether intended outcomes have been achieved.

F. RISK MANAGEMENT

Through the review and evaluation arrangements as necessary.

G. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Information in this form along with any supporting material is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation. Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC's website within one working day of approval. However, if release by that date would compromise the implementation of the decision being approved, publication may be deferred. An explanation for any deferment must be provided below, together with a date for publication.

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Is there a part 2 form? No

If Yes, for what reason:

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION

	Initial to confirm
Originating Officer: The Partnership and Delivery manager recommends this proposal for the reasons outlined above.	JD
Financial advice: The PCC's Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	JF
Monitoring Officer: The PCC's Monitoring Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	MB

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive

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. Consultation outlined above has also taken place. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.

Signature:



Date: 25 October 2022