

FOI CLASSIFICATION – OPEN

OPCC RECORD OF DECISION

PROJECT:
BUSINESS CRIME – PRODUCTION OF BUSINESS CRIME REDUCTION TOOLKIT. ANDREW SHARMAN, SW BUSINESS CRIME CENTRE

DECISION RECORD PREPARED BY	
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Role:	Strategy, Policy and Performance Officer
Date of Decision:	22.02.19

1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 *To support the PCC's Approach to Business Crime, the PCC intends to engage Andrew Sharman of the SW Business Crime Centre to produce a business crime reduction toolkit. This will assist businesses to identify the different initiatives and steps they can take to support their businesses staying safe.*
- 1.2 *The PCC's engagement with businesses across the peninsula has identified a strong desire within towns and cities for greater engagement and collaboration with the police to help tackle crime in the local area. There are some excellent examples of partnership working and collaboration between the police and local Business Crime Reduction Partnerships (BCRPs) and Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) in areas like Plymouth, Exeter and St Austell.*
- 1.3 *The PCC has also supported a number of towns to set up shopwatch schemes recognising the important role they can play in helping businesses feel safe and tackle crime.*

2.0 DECISION RECORD

- 2.1 *The PCC will commission Andrew Sharman of the SW Business Crime Centre to develop a business crime reduction toolkit at a cost of £1250.*

3.0 CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 *Intention to support businesses established in the PCC's Approach to Business Crime. The suggestion was discussed with the OPCC CEO, ACC Local Policing & Connectivity, the Alliance Prevention Dept. The PCC's Approach to Business Crime was endorsed by the Joint Leadership Board on 25th February 2019.*

4.0 OPCC MONITORING OFFICER ADVICE

4.1 Legal, Management and Equality Implications – Current and Future

The PCC's CEO and Monitoring Officer has advised that this decision is within the powers of the PCC to make. There are no adverse legal, management and equality issues arising from this proposal.

4.2 Financial and Commercial – Current and Future

The PCC's Treasurer and s.151 Officer has advised that the financial transaction is reasonable and proportionate. The funding contributes directly to achieving the PCC's aim of supporting businesses to prevent crime.

5.0 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

5.1 Supports the PCC's Approach to Business Crime document.

6.0 OFFICIAL APPROVAL

6.1 Following the appropriate approval, this decision sheet will be published, subject to FOIA classification, on the OPCC website.

7.0 MONITORING OFFICER REVIEW

7.1 This proposal has been reviewed by the Monitoring Officer and there are no adverse implications known arising from this decision.

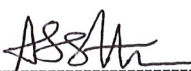
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Police and Crime Commissioner

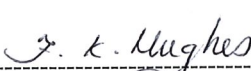
**Governance Signature by
Monitoring Officer**



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