



OPCC Record of Decision

COVID 19 and Summer Policing

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1. Background

- 1.1 Considerable work is taking place locally and across Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly to make preparations for both the gradual easing of restrictions and the upcoming summer 2021.
- 1.2 To support this the Police and Crime Commissioner is making an additional allocation of £350,000 available to support additional partnership activity with Community Safety Partnerships and local authorities to help prevent youth anti social behaviour in public spaces and to provide additional support in hotspot locations, such as busy night time economies. This funding is in addition to monies already allocated to support policing activities associated with the COVID 19 restrictions and summer policing.
- 1.3 This funding will be provided in two core areas
Preventing Youth ASB in public spaces
- 1.4 £100,000 is being provided to Community Safety Partnership which will be available to support additional interventions and activities to prevent anti social behaviour by young people in public spaces. This funding will be distributed on the same basis as top tier CSP funding is distributed under the Commissioning Intentions Plan for 2021/22.
Hotspot intervention funding
- 1.5 Up to £10,000 of PCC funding will be available for agreed hotspot locations. These hotspots will be identified by the OPCC working in consultation with the police. Funding will be available for specific interventions and will be focused primarily on busy night-time economies. A match funding requirement of £10,000 will be required for hotspot funding.
- 1.6 The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner will work with the police and Community Safety Partnerships to put arrangements in place for hotspots.

2. Decision Record



- 2.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly has allocated £350,000 in additional funding to help keep communities safe as Covid-19 restrictions ease and during summer 2021. This funding is focused on preventing youth anti social behaviour in public spaces (£100,000) and on targeted interventions in busy hotspot locations (£250,000).

3. Consultation, Engagement and Communication

- 3.1 This decision has been taken in consultation with senior policing leads who are responsible for the policing response to COVID 19 and for the planning of the policing response to Summer 2021. The PCC will be writing formally to Community Safety Partnership Chairs to advise them of this additional funding and officers from the OPCC will be working with policing leads and Community Safety Partnership leads over April to deliver the partnership support set out in this decision.
- 3.2 This decision was taken by the PCC in a meeting held with OPCC officers, including the PCC's section 151 officer on 19th March 2021 following those consultations.

4. OPCC Monitoring Officer advice

4.1 Legal, Management, Equality and GDPR (UK) Implications – Current and Future

- 4.1.1 The PCC's Monitoring Officer has advised that this decision is within the powers of those making it and that, from the information provided, there would not appear to be any adverse legal, managerial, equality or GDPR (UK) implications arising from the proposal.

4.2 Financial and Commercial – Current and Future

- 4.2.1 This decision will allocate £350,000 from the Police and Crime Commissioner's existing funds to support partnership activities up until the end of Summer 2021. £100,000 of this funding will be dedicated to prevention of anti social behaviour by young people in public spaces. The additional £250,000 will be provided as match funding for hotspot locations, in particular busy night time economies.
- 4.2.2 The PCC's Chief Finance Officer and S151 Officer has advised that the financial implications set out within this decision are both reasonable and deliverable. This will help the organisation support and strengthen the partnership response to anti-social behaviour, crime and disorder as COVID 19 restrictions alter and through Summer 2021.

5. Supporting documents:

- 5.1 Not applicable.






6. Official approval

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

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<p>Police and Crime Commissioner</p>	<p>Governance Signature by Chief Financial Officer</p>
	
<p>----- Signed Print: Alison Hernandez Date: 23rd March 2021</p>	<p>----- Signed Print: Nicola Allen Date: 23rd March 2021</p>
	<p>Governance Signature by Monitoring Officer</p>
	
	<p>----- Signed Print: Richard Martin Date: 23rd March 2021</p>
<p>Equality Impact Assessment attached <i>[Tick if completed]</i></p>	<p>N/A</p>

FOI classification – Open



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