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OPCC Record of Decision

Grant to Rural Crime Partnership – Exmoor Rural Crime partnership
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Date of Decision:	16 Feb 2021

1. Background

- 1.1 To PCC intends to offer small grants to the three rural crime partnerships in the Force area to support rural crime prevention. This is in recognition of the heightened pressures the area is predicted to face during 2021 once lockdown restrictions are eased. The grant is provided to support the Partnership's response to the crime and anti-social behaviour that may result once the Covid restrictions are relaxed.

2. Decision record

- 2.1 To provide £2,500 to the Exmoor Rural Crime Partnership to help prevent crime and anti-social behaviour.

3. Consultation, engagement and communication

- 3.1 Intention to support the Exmoor Rural Crime Partnership has been discussed with the OPCC Treasurer, the rural crime officers for Devon and Cornwall and Insp Rob Bolt (Prevention Dept). The offer was made to the partnership and it was accepted gratefully.

4. OPCC Monitoring Officer advice

4.1 Legal, Management and Equality Implications – Current and Future

The rural crime partnership was selected to be the recipient of the grant as it has police and partnership support and it intended to follow similar approach to the Bodmin and Dartmoor rural crime partnerships.

The recipient will be required to adhere to the OPCC's small grant terms & conditions – with 6 monthly reporting.

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

A one-off grant of £2,500 to the Exmoor Rural Crime Partnership. The Avon and Somerset OPCC has been approached in the hope that they will match fund this amount given that Exmoor has a footprint in both Devon & Cornwall and Avon & Somerset police force areas.

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 to support businesses to prevent crime.

5. Supporting documents:

5.1 This decision supports the Police and Crime Plan.

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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Police and Crime Commissioner



Signed
Print: Alison Hernandez
Date: 17 February 2021

**Governance Signature by
Monitoring Officer**



Signed
Print: Richard Martin
Date: 17 February 2021

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