

## OPCC Record of Decision

<b>Project Name or Title</b>
<b>Investing in Turning Corners Phase 2 to prevent serious violence in South Devon.</b>

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Date of Decision:	19 <sup>th</sup> October 2020

### 1. Background

- 1.1 Turning Corners Phase 2 is a partnership approach to reduce the risk of young people in Devon becoming involved in violence, ASB and crime through early intervention and prevention. Phase 2 will build on the evidence and learning from the initial Turning Corners Project around ACE's, early intervention, maintaining trusted relationships and strengthening knowledge and understanding across multi-agency partnerships.

Turning Corners 1 was originally a programme of interventions implemented with £500k Home Office funding, facilitated through the OPCC to tackle youth gang culture in South Devon. When the funding ceased in March 2020 there was a significant amount of learning about what works and identifying young people early before they get involved in criminality. A best practice conference was delivered in March 2020.

Turning Corners Phase 2 is a series of interventions over four years which specifically intervenes to prevent serious violence in a multi-agency context.

### 2. Decision Record

- 2.1 That the PCC, in collaboration with the Chief Constable funds Turning Corners Phase 2 via the South Devon Community Safety Partnership, for the next four years, subject to satisfactory progress being made, at an annual cost of £225,000 per annum.

### 3. Consultation, Engagement and Communication

- 3.1 This decision was taken as part of the Prevention of Serious Violence Board programme of work. Turning Corners is an evidence-based intervention which was previously supported by the Home Office and is pending the

release of a formal evaluation via Ecorys commissioned by the Home Office. It buildings on existing good practice which achieved demonstrable results. The evidence base for what works is good and aligned to the preventative outcomes of the Board.

3.2 Although currently limited to a defined area in Teignbridge the plan is to scale up the interventions over a wider area and connect them with Devon County Council risk management and safeguarding processes.

3.3 Part of the governance of this project will include a sustainability strand from day one and the intention is that the project evolves over the four year period and embeds best practice as business as usual within existing council and policing safeguarding structures;

#### **4. 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 those making it and that, from the information provided, there would not appear to be any adverse legal, managerial or equality implications arising from the proposal.

##### **4.2 Financial and Commercial – Current and Future**

The PCC's Chief Finance Officer and S151 Officer has advised that the financial requirements of this Decision are consistent with the objectives of the Prevention of Serious Violence Programme and are both reasonable and deliverable..

#### **5. Supporting documents:**

5.1 N/A

#### **6. Official approval**



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**Police and Crime Commissioner**  
Alison Hernandez

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Signed Alison Hernandez  
Print: ALISON HERNANDEZ  
Date: 23 November 2020

**Governance Signature by  
Monitoring Officer  
Frances Hughes**

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