

**OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FOR HUMBERSIDE
DECISION RECORD**

Decision Record Number:

Title: **Hull Memorial for Abdullah Ballouchi**

Executive Summary:

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Decision:

That funding of £500 be awarded as a small grant to support the memorial event for the Peel Street Project.

Background Report: Open

Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct.

Any such interests are recorded below.

The above decision has my approval.

Signature



Date 30 September 2021

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Date: 29.09.21

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2. Recommendation(s)

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3. Background

The Peel Project is a recently formed community and youth organisation that is working around the Central Ward of Hull.

The group is community led and works in partnership with public sector organisations. The group have been primarily delivering physical activities for the past several months and also have held outdoor community events. They have achieved excellent engagement from the BAME community with over 80% of attendees from ethnic minority backgrounds.

Peel Street Park, the location of the murder is now home to the groups base in the form of 2 former 'cop shops' and a further 3 shipping containers that were gifted by Humberside Police.

The funding will be used for a community event to celebrate the life of Abdullah and showcase the positive community gains that have occurred following his death. The memorial will be attended by many that could be considered a high priority group for the project to engage with who need guidance and support from organisations to improve their aspirations. There will be local agencies represented and community leaders as well as coverage by the local media.

4. Options

There are three options.

Option 1 - Do nothing - don't fund

This option is not recommended as it will mean that event will be scaled back or less effective in engaging the community.

Option 2 – Fund partial contribution

Similar to option 1 the PCC could make a partial contribution but this would mean less impact and the required funding is minimal for what could be gained in community support.

Option 3 – Fund full amount

This option is recommended because it allows the PCC to make a valid contribution to the first objective in the Police and Crime Plan which is creating 'Engaged, Resilient and Inclusive Communities'.

5. Risks

There are no identified risks to the project.

6. Contribution to Delivery of the Police and Crime Plan

This investment will contribute directly to aims one and two of the Police and Crime Plan through Engaged, Resilient and Inclusive Communities and Safer Communities.

7. Financial Implications

The budget requirement is £500 which will cover the costs of the community event.

8. Legal Implications

None

9. Equalities Implications

N/A

10. Consultation

N/A

11. Communication Issues

Opportunity for positive PR for the Peel Street Project, further connection with the community and ability to engage.

12. Background documents

- None

13. Publication

If the report has been marked as 'closed', please clearly indicate why the information should not be disclosed to the public.

This matrix provides a simple check list for the things you need to have considered within your report. If there are no implications please state

I have informed and sought advice from HR, Legal, Finance, OPCC officer(s) etc prior to submitting this report for official comments	Yes
Is this report proposing an amendment to the budget?	Yes
Value for money considerations have been accounted for within the report	Yes
The report is approved by the relevant Chief Officer	Yes
I have included any procurement/commercial issues/implications within the report	Yes
I have liaised with Corporate Communications on any communications issues	Yes
I have completed an Equalities Impact Assessment and the outcomes are included within the report	N/A
I have included any equalities, diversity and or human rights implications within the report	N/A
Any Health and Safety implications are included within the report	Yes
I have included information about how this report contributes to the delivery of the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan	Yes