

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

Decision Record Number: 05/2022

Title: **Contribution toward Police Welfare Van**

**Executive Summary:**

Humberside Police Federation are purchasing and equipping a welfare van to be used by police officers and staff when deployed at cordons and incident scenes. There will also be an option to utilise at public events and open days, when not in use to support the welfare of personnel.

The vehicle will be equipped with a number of facilities including toilet, hot and cold water, hot water boiler, USB charging points, seating area, solar panels, awning and fridge.

The vehicle in total has been costed at £47k, the majority of which will be paid by the Humberside Police Federation Joint Branch Board, with a significant donation of £25k from the Welfare and Benevolent Fund. The Commissioner is asked to consider a modest contribution toward equipping the vehicle.

**Decision:**

That a contribution of £5000 is provided to assist with the equipping of a welfare vehicle to be used by police officers and staff when deployed at cordons and incident scenes.

**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 27.01.22**

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER  
FOR HUMBERSIDE**

**SUBMISSION FOR: DECISION**

**OPEN**

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**1. Executive Summary**

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**2. Recommendation(s)**

That a contribution of £5000 is provided to the Humberside Police Federation Joint Branch Board to assist with the equipping of a welfare vehicle for use by officer and police staff.

**3. Background**

See executive summary. Sergeant Lee Sims has undertaken research and benchmarking with a number of other regional forces who have purchased and deploy welfare vans for the support their own officers and staff whilst deployed at cordons and incident scenes.

**4. Options**

- 1) Not to contribute
- 2) Approve a modest contribution toward equipping a welfare van

**5. Financial Implications**

The budget contribution is £5000.

- 6. Legal Implications**  
None
- 7. Driver for Change/Contribution to Delivery of the Police and Crime Plan**  
A modest contribution is supportive of aim 3 of the Police and Crime Plan, Effective Organisations.
- 8. Equalities Implications**  
None
- 9. Consultation**  
Consultation and benchmarking has been undertaken by Humberside Federation Sgt Lee Sims
- 10. Media information**  
Not applicable
- 11. Background documents**  
None. Commissioner has been sighted on relevant detail as summarised in this report.
- 12. Publication**  
Open

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND APPEND THE FOLLOWING TABLE TO ALL REPORTS THAT REQUIRE A DECISION FROM THE COMMISSIONER**

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	No implications
Is this report proposing an amendment to the budget?	£5k cost implication
Value for money considerations have been accounted for within the report	Yes
The report is approved by the relevant Chief Officer	Not applicable

I have included any procurement/commercial issues/implications within the report	Not applicable
I have liaised with Corporate Communications on any communications issues	Not applicable
I have completed an Equalities Impact Assessment and the outcomes are included within the report	None
I have included any equalities, diversity and or human rights implications within the report	None
Any Health and Safety implications are included within the report	None
I have included information about how this report contributes to the delivery of the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan	Yes