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

Decision Record Number: 22/2022

Title: Stephen Lawrence Foundation workshop

# **Executive Summary:**

Beats Bus Records are a not-for-profit social enterprise in Hull, they are unique in practice by combining a mobile professional recording studio with youth engagement and mentoring ability. Comprised of three tutors with Teaching qualifications, safeguarding and DBS clearance, they work with children and young people on issues of social justice, addressing racism, anti-poverty and inclusion among other key themes.

They wish to deliver a workshop with young people in the Peel street area of Hull, known recently for gang related and anti-social activity, to share with them the lessons learned from the Stephen Lawrence Foundation:

https://stephenlawrenceday.org using a local community-led theme of 'What does kindness mean to you?'

The workshop and any learning will then be streamed for an online event on 22 April 2022 to commemorate Stephen Lawrence.

#### **Decision:**

That funding of £760 is provided to Beats Bus Records to facilitate a local workshop with young people, producing a five minute video with music, images and feedback from the workshop.

#### 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: 29/03/2022

# POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR HUMBERSIDE

# SUBMISSION FOR: DECISION

#### **OPEN**

**Title: Stephen Lawrence Foundation workshop** 

Date: 18/03/2022

## 1. Executive Summary

Beats Bus Records will deliver a local workshop with young people on the theme of 'What does kindness mean to you?' utilising the resources from the Stephen Lawrence Foundation to produce a 5 minute video for the memorial event on 22 April 2022.

### 2. Recommendation(s)

That funding of £760 is provided to Beats Bus Records for delivery of the workshop and production of the video by INIT Creative.

# 3. Background

Beats Bus Records are a not-for-profit social enterprise in Hull, they are unique in practice by combining a mobile professional recording studio with youth engagement and mentoring ability. Comprised of three tutors with Teaching qualifications, safeguarding and DBS clearance, they work with children and young people on issues of social justice, addressing racism, anti-poverty and inclusion among other key themes.

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The workshop and any learning will be captured by INIT Creative to produce a five minute video to then be streamed for an online event on 22 April 2022 to commemorate the life of Stephen Lawrence.

The funding will provide:

- 1 day workshop preparation and delivery including equipment hire
- 1 day music production
- 1 day filming and editing

### 4. Options

There are three options.

Option 1 - Do nothing - don't fund

This option is not recommended as it would be a lost opportunity for the Commissioner to engage with young people and the wider community on issues of youth violence, anti-racism and community cohesion.

# Option 2 – Fund partial contribution

Similar to option 1 the PCC could make a partial contribution but this would then require further grants to be identified.

# Option 3 – Fund full amount

This option is recommended because it allows the PCC to help support young people's access to positive activities.

#### 5. Risks

The risks are minimal to the investment. There is money available in the budget.

# 6. Contribution to Delivery of the Police and Crime Plan

This investment will contribute toward the aim of 'engaged, resilient and inclusive communities' in addition to the aim of 'safer communities.

# 7. Financial Implications

The budget requirement is a one-off payment of £760.

Costs as follows:

- £360 for the workshop
- £400 for the production
- Total £760

# 8. Legal Implications

None

# 9. Equalities Implications

N/A

### 10. Consultation

None

#### 11. Communication Issues

Opportunity for positive representation of young people.

# 12. Background documents

None

# 13. Publication

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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