

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

Decision Record Number: 222021

Title: **Hull BID equipment**

Executive Summary:

Hull Business Improvement District plays an important role in keeping the city centre of Hull clean, tidy and a safe place for people to do business. They require a new van and cleaning equipment to specifically address issues such as graffiti and clean-up of shop doorways on request.

Decision:

That funding of £25,667.25 be awarded to Hull BID that allows them to lease an eco-friendly electric vehicle for three years with appropriate refresh of the cleaning equipment required.

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 21/10/2021

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Date: 29.08.21

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2. Recommendation(s)

That the PCC provides funding of £25,667.25 to Hull BID that allows them to lease an eco-friendly electric vehicle for three years with appropriate refresh of the cleaning equipment required.

3. Background

Hull BID provide a variety of support to the business community in the city centre. One of the services most valued is the provision of dedicated cleaning support for those businesses impacted by graffiti, low level vandalism, entrance ways littered and impact of night time economy.

Hull BID team outsource to ICS locally to provide a marked van and member of staff that can be called when required to quickly deal with any occurrence of this type of anti-social behaviour that could then have a negative impact on the business in terms of putting people off being in the city centre or utilising those businesses.

Research shows that people feel safer when the environment is clean and tidy. Using external funding to ensure that this service can be provided means that the Hull BID team can focus their other resources on growing the economy and driving numbers of visitors into the city centre.

4. Options

There are three options.

Option 1 - Do nothing - don't fund

This option is not recommended as it will mean that the Hull BID team will operate with sub optimal equipment and be less effective in the service they provide, or they will have to use vital resources that could be better used to drive additional activity to benefit businesses.

Option 2 – Fund partial contribution

Similar to option 1 the PCC could make a partial contribution but this would mean less resources for equally important activity to make a difference.

Option 3 – Fund full amount

This option is recommended because it allows the PCC to make a valid contribution to the feeling of safety and security to those using the city centre. The Hull BID team can then ensure that they are able to direct their resources to wider improvements such as increasing footfall to the centre.

5. Risks

There are minimal risks to this investment. Hull BID outsource their cleaning support but this relationship is tested and is a good working partnership. Businesses have already embraced the service and recognise its value. The contribution will cover costs over a three year period and Hull BID will be encouraged to find sustainable funding for post this period.

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 £25,667.25 which will ensure lease costs are covered for the three year period.

8. Legal Implications

None

9. Equalities Implications

N/A

10. Consultation

- Hull BID team

11. Communication Issues

Opportunity for positive PR for the Hull Business Community

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