

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

Decision Record Number: 40/2023

Title **Safer Streets 5 Projects: Hull and North Lincolnshire**

Executive Summary

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Decision of the PCC

That the request to allocate funding for Safer Streets Five to Hull City Council and North Lincolnshire Council be approved at a total cost of ££999,939.92, for 18 months from November 2023 to March 2025.

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 14/11/2023

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
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SUBMISSION FOR: DECISION

OPEN

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Date: 3/11/23

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2. Recommendation(s)

It is proposed that funding for the projects is approved at a total cost of £999,939.92, for 18 months from October 2023 to March 2025.

3. Background

3.1. The projects are based within the Crosby Park and Town area in North Lincolnshire and Orchard Park Estate in Hull. Both areas are experiencing high calls of service for Neighbourhood Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour, young people are congregating, and drugs are an issue to both communities, as evidenced within Humber talk surveys.

3.2. ASB crimes per 100,000 population display disproportionality with each area displaying a higher rate of reported ASB than other areas in Humberside:

- In Orchard Park this is 37.4 per 1000 population which equates to 601 incidents. An additional 376 ASB incidents were reported to Hull City Council in the same period.

- In Crosby, ASB equates to 34 per 1000 population which equates to 480 incidents 2022/23. There was an 8% increase in June 2022/23 from the previous year.

3.3. Both areas suffer from Serious Acquisitive crime:

3.3.1. Crosby Park and Town:

- 13th highest in Humberside
- Average rate of 25.6 crimes per 1000 population
- Domestic Burglary rates over June 22-June 23 are 10.8% per 1000 population
- Vehicle crime is particularly an issue, driven by drugs, gangs and theft of motorcycles. June 22-June 23 shows a 7.8% increase on the previous year which equates to 11.3 crimes at per 1000 population.

3.3.2. Orchard Park:

- Local organised crime groups (OCG's) are based within Orchard Park
- Recent 70% increase in robbery when compared to 21/22 data
- Criminal damage, arson, shop theft, vehicle crime, bicycle theft and theft from a person are all higher than national average and a local hotspot for all these offences¹
- With a 7% increase on the previous year, Domestic Burglary rates over the same period are 13.1 per 1000 population.

3.4. The projects are supported by a full bid application process and included a thorough Environmental Visual Audit (EVA) for both areas. Each project has significant strategic support from residents, Humberside Police, Community Safety Partnerships and portfolio holders, political support, 3rd sector partners.

3.5. The projects have a collective of 6 interventions each, all dovetailing each other to create a community safety plan to minimise the threat of crime and disorder in the areas. The interventions are all evidence based according to College of Policing guidance and respective EVA's. These include:

- Improved CCTV
- Improved lighting

¹ <https://www.itv.com/news/calendar/2021-10-27/hull-bike-theft-doubles-as-gang-taunt-victims-in-online-videos>

- Fencing, barriers, ground works, park upgrades
- Target hardening
- Campaigns and awareness raising. (ASB/VAWG).
- Community enablement / funding pots and clear up days

4. Options

Option 1 - Do nothing

This option is not recommended. Evidence provided by partners and within the application has been clearly presented. There are existing gaps in provision and the increase in crime disorder and violence against women and girls. There isn't sufficient and available funding within the Community Safety Partnerships to fund the additional project requirements. Doing nothing places Humberside at risk of not meeting demand and identified need, resulting in loss of opportunity for enhancing service provision across Humberside, impacting on delivery of the police and crime plan and perception of public safety, within areas of high demand and low confidence.

Option 2 - Fund full amount from Safer Streets Five Home Office award

This option is recommended because it allows the PCC and the respective partnerships to capitalise on the funding opportunity of bringing increased service provision and interventions to the Humber area, meeting identified need and gaps in service provision.

5. Financial Implications

5.1. The total funding envelope is £ and is split between the two respective local authorities as follows:

- i. North Lincs - 499,999.92
 - £232,516.64, year 1
 - £267,483.28, year 2
- ii. Orchard Park – 499,940.00
 - £232,466.67, year 1
 - £267,473.33, year 2

6. Legal Implications

None – a grant agreement for the project will be issued using the standard template which has been approved by Legal Services.

7. Driver for Change/Contribution to Delivery of the Police and Crime Plan

7.1. This investment will contribute directly to aims one and two of the Police and Crime Plan through:

- Engaged, Resilient and Inclusive Communities
- Safer Communities –to focus activities on interventions that significantly impact on local crime levels

8. Equalities Implications (Have due regard to the Public Section Equality Duty)

The projects will have a positive impact on victims of ASB and VAWG.

9. Consultation

Key stakeholders' views have been sought and used to inform the proposed projects and has formed part of the application process for the Safer Streets projects.

10. Media information (Seek advice from Head of Communications)

A press release has already been produced in conjunction with local comms leads, in addition to a media briefing for communication and engagement manager, and partnership briefing for key stakeholders. This was published week commencing 1/11/23.

11. Background documents (This will be published if open)

Bid proposal documents and full EVA for both areas.

12. Publication

Open

13. DPIA considered (Data Protection Officer will complete full checklist – see attached)

Not required - This will not involve the OPCC using any personal data so the OPCC do not require a DPIA or a Data Processing Contract, however, we will need to do due diligence to ensure that they have appropriate policy structure in place.