

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE *DECISION RECORD*

To be completed in cases where a decision is required

DECISION OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Date: 08/09/2021

Officers present: The Police and Crime Commissioner, Jessica Ball, Victoria Charlton

Received in OPCC Date: 24/08/2021

OPCC Ref: EXE0015/21

Title: People Zones Funding Allocation

Summary of Issue:

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire has allocated £32,000 from the Commissioning budget to fund projects/programmes or initiatives within the three current People Zone areas. The purpose of the funding is to support the achievement and objectives of the People Zones areas: Bell Foundry, New Parks, North West Leicestershire. The funding is available for the 2021/2022 financial year.

The money will be broken down as below:

- £30,000 for anyone living or working within one of the three current People Zones to bid into to support projects or initiatives.
- £2,000 for Community Payback materials within the People Zones.

The OPCC are working in partnership with Probation and the Community Payback team to improve areas within the People Zones, by ex-offenders giving back to their communities. Probation will be supplying the service users and tools, however materials for the project will be funded by the PCC.

Anyone living or working within a People Zone area are able to bid into the People Zone pot via the People Zone application form. The form and guidance for applicants has been developed by the Community Development Officer and the Commissioning Team. The criteria for applications is as below:

- Engage the community and local people to encourage community spirit
- Reduce crime, anti-social behaviour, serious violence or knife crime.
- Reduce health issues within the community
- Improve employability prospects within the community – this can include: jobs, education, volunteering, training or work experience
- Improve sports services within the community
- Improve youth services within the community
- Improve mental health and wellbeing within the community
- Adopt intervention initiatives that follow the trauma-informed approach

Applications -need to sent in the first instance -to Jessica Ball where they will be -evaluated -by the OPCC and reviewed by the PCC for a final decision.

Outcomes and outputs will be monitored by end of project reports required from the applicant, and data from the performance team based on the above criteria.

Key discussion points

All bid applications were discussed in detail with the final decision on all bids made by the PCC.

OFFICE OF PCC APPROVAL

Chief Executive or Chief Finance Officer:

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that appropriate advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner

Signature: 

Name: Paul Dawkins

Date: 29/10/21

Publication Scheme

Decision of Monitoring Officer:

As Monitoring Officer for the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire I have determined that:

It is appropriate to publish this record of decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner : **Yes**

It is appropriate to publish the contents of the report proposing this course of action prepared by either of the senior post holders in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire (i.e. either the Chief Executive or Chief Finance Officer) : **Yes**

It is appropriate to publish details of the decision by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire : **Yes**

Reasons for any non Publication (referencing appropriate legislation): None

Signature: 

Name: Elizabeth Starr

Date: 4/11/21

Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire

Having received the advice set out above and reviewed relevant documentation my decision in regard of this matter is:

Supported

Signature

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Date: 5/11/21.