

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE *DECISION RECORD*

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DECISION OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Date: 24/10/2022

Officers present: Lily Thorne, Jessica Ball and Rupert Matthews.

Received in OPCC Date: 22/10/2022.

OPCC Ref: EXE0030-22

Title: People Zone Community Payback – New Parks.

Summary of Issue:

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire has allocated £150,000 for the People Zones Project for the 2022-2023 financial year. There are currently three People Zones, with each area allocated £50,000. This will fund projects/programmes or initiatives, the purpose of which is to support the achievements and objectives across all the People Zones areas.

As in line with our People Zones strategy, this includes investment in the building of communities, which is where the Community Payback initiative comes into place. The aim of this initiative is to improve underutilised community spaces, which is done via those who live and work within the community. Some examples of this could be through making spaces safer, clearing overgrown land, building planters and creating gardens etc.

Community Payback is at the heart of the People Zone, encouraging all residents to come together and take part, to utilise individual talents and build upon their area and ultimately enhance pride in where they live. This feeds into the People Zones vision of “growing safer communities by building on strengths, creating connections and empowering everyone to play a role”.

This ultimately aligns with the Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC) stance on community safety and working together to “unleash the power of communities” in his Police and Crime Plan.

It is important to note that each People Zone has the opportunity to apply for Community Payback funding once per financial year.

The PCC has received and considered an application for Community Payback funding in the New Parks People Zone area and has agreed to fund, as set out in Table 1. below.

Table 1. Funded projects

Project/initiative	Brief	Funding £
Community Payback in the New Parks People Zone.	Railway Sleepers x 14 @ 2.4m = £28.80 each. £403.20 Total. Railway Sleepers x 2 @ 0.9m = £10.80 each. £21.60 Total. Railway Sleepers x6 @ 1.2m = £14.40 each. £86.40 Total. Mypex Ground Cover x 2 @ 100m rolls = £40 each. £80 Total. Galvanised Wire with Fixings x 3 @ 30m rolls = £8 each. £24 Total. Timberlock Fixings x2 boxes @ 150mm = £14 each. £28 Total. 3 Fence Posts @ 100m squared x 1.8m = £12 each. £36 Total. Fruit Trees x4 = £50 each. £200 Total. Espalier Plum Trees x18 = £35 each. £630 Total. Wanlip Sand and Gravel x 4 tonnes = £30 each. £120 Total. Post Fix x 14 bags = £4.80 each. £67.20 Total.	Up to £2,240.37

The total sum approved for this Community Payback project is £2,240.37. However, the total amount spent to date is £1,696.40. This leaves £543.97 to be used if further expense is incurred.

As this funding can only be accessed once per year, there is no need to make note here of any future applications, as there will be no further deductions from the annual People Zone budget for this People Zone.

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: Kira Hughes

Date: 03/11/2022

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: 8/11/22

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



Date:11/11/22

