

OPCC Record of Decision

Dartmoor National Park Marshals 2024/25

The PCC awards a grant to Dartmoor National Park Authority for the purpose of funding Dartmoor National Park Marshalls in the sum of £10,000

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1. Background

- 1.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner intends to offer a small grant to the Dartmoor National park Authority within the Force area to support the priorities and objectives in the Police and Crime Plan.
- 1.2 The Dartmoor National Park Authority has submitted a bid of £10,000 to support the funding of marshalls in the Park to provide a visible uniformed presence and combat anti-social behaviour at locations across the moor.
- 1.3 The Dartmoor National Park (DNP) Marshalls have been in place during the summer months in the last three years providing a visible presence. This allows for incidents to be de-escalated and/or not allowed to arise and offer reassurance to other recreational users, residents and land managers.
- 1.4 The Marshalls work with the existing DNP Rangers, share intelligence and are able to patrol when DNPA Rangers are off-duty.

2. Decision Record

- 2.1 The OPCC will award a one-off grant of £10,000 to the Dartmoor National Park Authority to support the funding of marshalls on the moor.

3. Consultation, Engagement and Communication

- 3.1 The presence of Dartmoor rangers over the last few years has been widely credited by residents and key stakeholders in ensuring illegal or inappropriate activities did not spiral out of control and that the marshalls were appropriately trained to be able to de-escalate or manage with a variety of situation
- 3.2 This is a one-off grant and there is currently no intention to provide grants in future years.

4. OPCC Monitoring Officer advice

- 4.1 **Legal, Management, Equality and GDPR Implications – Current and Future**

- a) The PCC's Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer has advised that the arrangements set out in the proposal meet the requirements of the relevant legislation and the needs of the organisation.
- b) The PCC's CEO and Monitoring Officer has advised that this decision is within the powers of those making it and that, from the information provided, there would not appear to be any adverse legal, managerial, equality or GDPR implications arising from the proposal.

4.2 Financial and Commercial – Current and Future

- 4.2.1 The PCC's Chief Finance Officer and S151 Officer has advised that the financial requirements of this decision are consistent with the PCC's grant-making criteria and support the Police and Crime Plan priorities

5. Supporting documents:

- 5.1 None

6. Official approval

- 6.1 Following the appropriate approval, this decision sheet will be published, subject to FOIA classification, on the OPCC website.

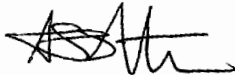

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<p>Police and Crime Commissioner</p>  <p>-----</p> <p>Signed Print: Alison Hernandez Date: 10/01/2024</p>	<p>Governance Signature by Monitoring Officer or Chief Financial Officer <i>(Delete as appropriate)</i></p>  <p>-----</p> <p>Signed Print: Fran Hughes Date: 10/01/2024</p>
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