

OPCC Record of Decision

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| Community safety grant to the Bodmin Rural Crime Initiative |
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| Role: | Strategy, Policy and Performance Officer |
| Date of Decision: | 22 nd July 2022 |

1. Background

- 1.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner intends to offer small grants to the three rural crime partnerships in the Force area to support the priorities and objectives in the Police and Crime Plan.
- 1.2 The Bodmin Rural Crime Partnership has submitted a bid of £5000 to support the purchase of a small, all-terrain vehicle to include a trailer and training. The total cost of the vehicle is circa £20,000 with the remaining costs to be provided from partners.
- 1.3 The vehicle would be for the benefit of Bodmin Moor communities via the rural crime initiative and would provide wider resilience within Cornwall for deployments such as Search and Rescue. The vehicle allows officers to access to off-road and isolated locations to deal with ASB or crime matters that conventional vehicles could not reach or would risk damaging protected moorland and SSI sites.

2. Decision record

- 2.1 The OPCC will award a one-off grant of £5,000 to the Bodmin Rural Crime Partnership to support the purchase of an all terrain vehicle.

3. Consultation, engagement and communication

- 3.1 This grant has supports the work the rural crime partnerships across Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. Partners have been consulted and the bid is strongly supported by acting Ch Insp Rob Bolt.
- 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 and Equality Implications – Current and Future

The PCC's Monitoring Officer has advised that the arrangements set out in the proposal satisfy the requirements of awarding a capital grant.

4.2 The PCC's 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 or equality implications arising from the proposal.

4.3 Financial and Commercial – Current and Future

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:

None

6. Official approval

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

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The Recommendation for Decision as outlined in this report is formally approved and subject to Freedom of Information Classification will be published on the OPCC website:

Police and Crime Commissioner

Monitoring Officer



Alison Hernandez
Date: 22 July 2022



Fran Hughes
Date: 22 July 2022