

OPCC Record of Decision

Community safety grant to the Dartmoor Rural Crime Partnership

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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 Dartmoor National Park Authority has submitted a bid of £5000 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 two 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 £5,000 to the Dartmoor National Park Authority on behalf of the Dartmoor Rural Crime Partnership to support the funding of marshalls on the moor.

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 Funding towards the marshalls has also been provided by other partners.
- 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

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Police and Crime Commissioner

Monitoring Officer




Alison Hernandez
Date: 22 July 2022

Fran Hughes
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