

OPCC Record of Decision

Community safety grant to the Exmoor 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 Exmoor National Park Authority has submitted a bid of £3500 to support the purchase of cameras assist in combatting anti-social behaviour at locations across the moor. These cameras which have thermal imaging technology built-in will assist police officers and park staff with preventing and detecting crime in the hours of darkness and could also support with missing persons operations.

- 1.3 The moor suffers from anti-social behaviour and criminal activity but the nature of the terrain and environment can place challenges on the police and park staff in attending some locations. The provision of trail cameras and scopes will support the police in providing a more effective response to this ASB and crime.

2. Decision record

- 2.1 The OPCC will award a one-off grant of £3,500 to the Exmoor National Park Authority on behalf of the Exmoor Rural Crime Initiative to support the funding of cameras for the purpose of crime prevention.

3. Consultation, engagement and communication

- 3.1 This grant 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 the police.

- 3.2 Funding towards the cameras 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 community safety 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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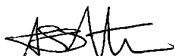
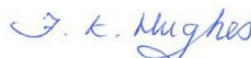
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Police and Crime Commissioner

Monitoring Officer

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Date: 9th February 2023

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