

**THE OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FOR DERBYSHIRE
DECISION RECORD**

Request for PCC Decision	Received in OPCC Date: 4 August 2017	OPCC Ref: 33/17
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**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FUNDING FOR PADLEY GROUP SAFE
AND WELL PROJECT**

Executive Summary:

A City Centre Summit was held in December 2016 and chaired by the Police and Crime Commissioner. The challenge was set to a collective group of organisations to further develop the multi-agency work taking place in the city to support the Homelessness agenda. Initially concerns were driven by the perceived high numbers of rough sleepers, beggars, street drinkers and drug users presenting in Derby City and causing concerns for residents, the business community, visitors and investors.

Decision

- i. Approval was given to fund a twelve month multi-agency project to engage with, and offer support to, the most entrenched core group of rough sleepers in Derby City over a twelve month period. A grant agreement between the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Padley Group for up to £77,500 has been drawn up to this effect.

Declaration

I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire. Any such interests are recorded below.

(Recorded interests: Patron of Sporting Futures, as declared on the Register of

Disclosable Interests and Hospitality Gifts) and Derby City Councillor.
The above request has my approval.

Signature

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Date 4 August 2017

PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS

Is the related Section B report to be published Yes

The report contains commercially sensitive information.

Is the publication of this approval to be deferred No

If Yes, provide reasons below

Date to be deferred to –

NB Statutory Instrument 2011/3050 (as amended by SI 2012/2479) states that: *all decisions made by a PCC are in the types of information that must “be published as soon as practicable after it becomes available to the elected local policing body”.*

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive or Nominee:

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities 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

Name Andrew Dale

Date 4 August 2017

DECISION REPORT
AUGUST 2017
REPORT OF THE CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FUNDING FOR PADLEY GROUP SAFE
AND WELL PROJECT**

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To approve the award of £77,500 of partnership funding, including Derbyshire Constabulary, to the Padley Group for a twelve month project to engage with, and offer support to, the most entrenched core group of rough sleepers in Derby City.

INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS

1.2 As requested through the City Summit in December 2016 the challenge was set to a collective group of organisations to further develop the multi-agency work taking place in the city to support the Homelessness agenda. Initially concerns were driven by the perceived high numbers of rough sleepers, beggars, street drinkers and drug users presenting in Derby City and causing concerns for residents, the business community, visitors and investors.

1.3 Padley Homeless Centre will employ two identified workers working within the Padley Day Centre in Beckett Street to engage, manage and support a core group of up to 20 homeless individuals with dependency issues and other social and health problems including mental health.

1.4 The identified workers have experience in managing the risk associated with misuse of alcohol, drugs and mental health as a combination of needs in individuals and can demonstrate a pro-active approach to harm reduction.

1.5 Two full time members of staff will ensure support will be available on site for 42 hours across 7 days a week to case work and support. Case work and support will include; community engagement outreach to support up to 20 vulnerable people (where appropriate in partnership with other agencies), effective referral and

engagement with those agencies who can support their needs, ensuring weekly / fortnightly multi-agency meetings, report writing, liaison with visiting health agencies, information sharing relating to the identified group and integrating into the PEEP multi-agency provision.

1.6 A performance report will be designed and delivered to the OPCC on a quarterly basis to monitor any progress, learning, further actions required to support this project. We will also meet on a monthly basis to consider the projects progress, analyse quantitative data and consider change if necessary. Costs include ongoing salary costs, relevant service costs, insurances, health and safety costs, heat and light and organisational management and administration costs.

1.7 In conjunction with other multi-agency partners it is anticipated that over the funding period this pilot approach will contribute towards the wider set of outcomes identified by the City Centre Summit group regarding diversion and being off the streets.

1.8 Staff within the Centre are skilled and able to case manage the identified group of individuals whilst in the centre and are able to work in a multi-agency fashion with Police, NSNO, Aquarius, Community Mental Health, Probation Service, Health Providers, Street Wardens / Rangers, and Community Safety Officers to address the needs identified in the assessment, action planning and weekly review process.

RECOMMENDATION

1.9 To approve the award of £77,500 to the Padley Group for a twelve month project to engage with, and offer support to, the most entrenched core group of rough sleepers in Derby City.

IMPLICATIONS

All implications are assessed and scored to the table below.

HIGH – supporting explanation and narrative required and to be contained within the report

MEDIUM – narrative to be contained within the report at the discretion of the author

LOW – no narrative required

	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Crime & Disorder	x		
Environmental	x		
Equality & Diversity	x		
Financial	x		
Health & Safety	x		
Human Rights	x		
Legal	x		
Personnel	x		

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