

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

<b>Request for PCC Decision</b>	<b>Received in OPCC Date: 06/07/17</b>	<b>OPCC Ref: DN26</b>
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**VALUING YOUR VIEWS**

**Executive Summary:**

Approval was sought from the Police and Crime Commissioner to set aside funding the Valuing Your Views Programme, as set out in the attached report.

**Decision**

**The allocation of a budget of £250,000 for the “Valuing Your Views” Programme as set out in paragraph 2.10 in the report was agreed.**

**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.

None

The above request has my approval.

**Signature**

Hardyal Dhindsa

**Date 6 July 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 6 July 2017

REQUEST FOR COMMISSIONER DECISION

3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2017

REPORT OF CHIEF CONSTABLE

VALUING YOUR VIEWS

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To seek approval from the Police and Crime Commissioner to set aside funding for the Valuing Your Views Programme

2. INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS

- 2.1 The Chief Constable has embarked on a programme of staff consultation under the theme of “valuing your views”.
- 2.2 This programme begins an important conversation with staff about how they view the Organisation currently and how they would like to see it progress in the future.
- 2.3 All Police Officers and Police Staff will be included within this conversation. The Chief Constable wants to ensure that he can respond positively and quickly to the many good suggestions that this exercise is generating.
- 2.4 It is therefore proposed to create a budget of £250,000 within the current financial year to enable the Chief Constable to take forward initiatives that are identified as part of this important exercise.

- 2.5 The Chief Constable recognises the financial constraints facing Derbyshire Police and will make every effort to ensure that the costs of this programme are kept within existing budgets.
- 2.6 This cannot be guaranteed, especially in the light of the increased level of policing demand that the Constabulary is facing as it responds to both local and increasing national threats.
- 2.7 It is therefore further recommended that this funding is backed by an allocation from the Operational Funding Reserve, in case it cannot be funded from the current year's budget.
- 2.8 The Chief Constable will ensure that the Commissioner is kept up to date with the initiatives that he is planning to introduce as part of this programme. He will specifically seek the Commissioner's approval for any spending in excess of £100,000 as part of this programme.
- 2.9** It is recognised that this allocation is for one year only and if there are any longer term financial implications then these will be addressed as part of the budget process for 2018/19 and beyond.

### **Financial**

- 2.10 As set out above it is proposed to:-
- (i) Set aside £250,000 for the "Valuing Your Views" initiative in 2017/18
  - (ii) This will be funded from the existing Chief Constables overall budget in the first instance
  - (iii) If the Chief Constable's budget is insufficient it will be funded through the Operational Funding Reserve
  - (iv) The Chief Constable will ensure that the Commissioner is kept up to date with the initiatives that he plans to implement within this programme.

### 3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- i. That the Commissioner agrees to the allocation of a budget of £250,000 for the “Valuing Your Views” Programme as set out in paragraph 2.10 above.

### 4. IMPLICATIONS

All implications are assessed and scored to the table below.

HIGH – supporting explanation and narrative required and is contained within 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		
Risk	x		

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