

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

Request for PCC Decision	Received in OPCC Date: NOVEMBER 2020	OPCC Ref: 94/2020
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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH INNOVATION FUND – 2020-21

Executive Summary

Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) is key named partner in the Derbyshire Police & Crime Plan. To help strengthen this relationship, the PCC established the Neighbourhood Watch Innovation Fund (NIF) in 2019-20 which saw £2,500 allocated to local watch schemes situated across the county to support community safety initiatives. Due to the success and the desire from NHW for this to continue, the PCC has committed to re-launching this scheme again to run until March 2021.

Due to demand from local watches, a decision has been made by the PCC to increase the total funding pot from £2,500 to £5,000. There will be two funding rounds for local watches to apply for funding up to a maximum of £300 per project. The final round will conclude by March 2021.

The scope of the NIF will allow proposals to be focused around improving community safety and also for promoting and raising awareness of Neighbourhood Watch schemes across the county.

Decision

To increase the total funding pot for NHW from £2,500 to £5,000. There will be two funding rounds for local watches to apply for funding up to a maximum of £300 per project. The final round will conclude by March 2021.

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 NOVEMBER 2020

PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS

NONE

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 NOVEMBER 2020