

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

Request for PCC Decision	Received in OPCC Date: MARCH 2021	OPCC Ref: 18/2021
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**FUNDING DECISIONS FOR ROUND TWO OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD
WATCH INNOVATION FUND.**

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 across 2020-21.

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Round Two

The PCC has agreed to fund eleven separate proposals received from Neighbourhood Watch Association Trust (DNWAT) from round two of the 20-21 Neighbourhood Watch Innovation Fund (NIF). In total, the combined value of all projects is £3,058.98 Details concerning the amount awarded, the local Neighbourhood Watch recipient, and brief details on what the funding will be used for are listed:

<u>Local NHW</u>	<u>Value of Grant</u>	<u>Outline project details</u>
South East Glossop NHW	£300.00	Funding to purchase NHW signage
Bradwell Hope Valley	£203.17	Funding of marketing

		literature including the design costs and printing costs for launch postcards, dustbin stickers, NHW signs, window stickers and the hire costs of the local community hall to host a cyber-crime event for local residents
Oakwood Watch	£290.00	Funding of marketing literature including the design and printing of A5 leaflets, sign up forms, NHW signs and venue hire costs
Burnaston NHW	£300.00	Production and issue of HiVis Jackets with Burniston Neighbourhood Watch, the NHW Logo and Police Web address issued to residents
Tissington NHW	£272.42	Community Alert SMS text package, Venue hire for 3 sperate meetings and leaflet costs.
Clifton NHW	£300.00	Contribution to install solar lighting in a Clifton Carpark
Manor Kingsway NHW	£296.50	Funding of marketing literature including the design and printing costs of postcards: New Watch Launched Postcards, Dustin stickers and venue hire costs. In addition, online promotional costs
Doveridge NHW	£281.50	Funding of marketing literature including the design and printing costs of postcards: postcard New Watch, dustbin stickers, venue hire costs. In

		addition, online promotional costs
Eckington Parish NHW	£297.00	Funding of marketing literature including A5 flyers, NHW signs, stationary costs and online promotional costs
Lower Somersall Lane NHW	£223.40	Venue hire costs, online promotional costs, shed alarms and new watch postcards.
Derby City Centre NHW	£294.99	CCTV Camera
<p><u>Underspend</u></p> <p>The PCC has agreed to issue the remaining underspend from the initial £5k allocation from the NIF left from round 1 and round 2 (£528.92) to DNWAT. These additional funds will be used to promote their new website and to purchase an MS Teams or equivalent licence to enable them to conduct remote virtual meetings moving forward.</p>		

Decision

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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

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Date MARCH 2021

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 MARCH 2021