

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

Request for PCC Decision

**Received in OPCC
Date: MARCH 2024**

OPCC Ref: DN52-24

Sporting Communities Expansion of Mobile Youth Provision In Derbyshire

In Derbyshire there is a general lack of universal outreach youth services, and this is having a detrimental impact on the health and wellbeing of young people with the consistently increasing numbers of young people hanging around on street corners, getting involved with gangs and being exposed to toxic influences.

Supporting Communities (SC) has a Mobile youth vehicle that has been specially designed to target youth anti-social behaviour in Derbyshire. It is a collaborative effort between agencies such as the local council, police, and housing. The vehicle has various resources, including video and audio equipment, gaming consoles, and internet access. Its goal is to provide a safe and engaging space for young people to socialise and interact with peers, reducing the likelihood of participating in anti-social behaviour. The Mobile youth vehicle is a vehicle that has been specially designed to target youth anti-social behaviour. It creates a safe space whereby targeted conversations can take place around wellbeing, education, community safety messages such as drug and alcohol abuse, knife crime, domestic abuse, fire safety, sexual health and others. The vehicle also facilitates opportunities to break down barriers between young people and public sector services.

SC will travel to different areas of Derby and Derbyshire, where youth ASB is a known problem. The staff team work closely with the young people to build positive relationships and provide mentorship and guidance. By creating a positive environment and providing various activities and resources, the Mobile youth vehicle aims to prevent anti-social behaviour in young people. As ASB arises in Derbyshire, referrals can be made to the team. They are then triaged, and the team conducts initial Detached sessions to assess the space and form

relationships with the young people and community. If appropriate, the mobile unit then travels to those locations where youth ASB is a known problem to conduct more intensive intervention with those individuals/groups. Sessions are typically 1-2 hours and if referrals are nearby, vehicle route checks will be conducted to make best use of the budget available i.e. if travelling to Glossop, the team would look to meet 2 referrals from the area, or a referral en route from the base. The team will work closely with the young people to build positive relationships and provide mentorship and guidance. By creating a positive environment and providing various activities and resources, the Mobile Youth Vehicle aims to prevent anti-social behaviour in young people. After a 6 week block the session is reviewed and either continues to be utilised, or if more universal intervention can be provided, that is implemented so that the vehicle can be deployed in another area.

Decision

Approved

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



Date 28 March 2024

PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS

Is the related Section B report to be published Yes/No

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 28 March 2024