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PCCML**000573****2020**

Decision title

Tackling rural crime - Police and Crime Commissioner to invest in an improved Intelligence and Analysis of rural criminality to equip Hampshire Constabulary with more effective tools to keep our rural communities SAFER

Executive summary

As part of Hampshire Constabulary's response to rural policing, there is already a dedicated Force Country Watch team, specialising in rural policing.

To further enhance our policing response, three new rural tactical policing boards have been established to better inform and direct the constabulary's rural response.

Working with our rural communities it has become clear that there would be real benefit in developing a new analytical tool that could better capture the specific local issues being faced within our rural communities. That would allow us to identify where the greatest focus of resource needs to be at any point and what the specific issues are for each of the rural locations so that we can tailor the tactical policing delivery for each location better.

Within the forces existing Power BI applications there is opportunity to develop and build this new rural crime and incident tactical product. This will enable a more detailed and enhanced understanding of the crime and intelligence picture in rural communities.

This is a limited funding request for £6,000 to allow for the development and build of a rural crime and incident tactical product. This will provide a more detailed picture for the three new rural policing tactical boards being set up across the force to better inform and direct the Constabulary's rural policing response.

The product will look to build on the functionality of the current Power BI application, collating information and intelligence from a range of sources to better inform our district commanders' approach to prevention, and the targeting of those responsibility for rural criminality.

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Recommendation

The Police and Crime Commissioner approve a one-off funding of **£6,000** to fund the development and build of rural policing Power BI product.

Statement on publication

This Decision Record and supporting Decision Request documentation is suitable for publication.

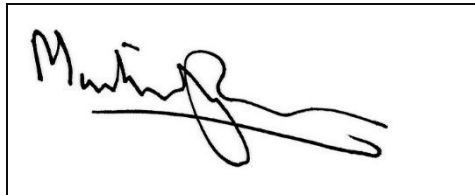
Police and Crime Commissioner approval

I hereby **approve** the recommendation above.

Comments on the decision taken:

Addressing Rural Crime is a key priority and this is a welcome opportunity to enable better intelligence to maximise positive impact for our businesses, farming and across our rural communities.

Signature:



Name:

Michael Lane

Police and Crime Commissioner – Hampshire, Isle of Wight,
Portsmouth, Southampton

Date:

28-Oct-20

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Document version history:

Table 1 - Document version history

Version Number	Version date	Requester of change	Summary of changes
1.0	14-Oct-20	Not applicable – First issue	Not applicable – First issue
2.0	26-Oct-20	ACC L Hutson	Updated following feedback from PCC at Briefing on 14-Oct-20.
2.1	28-Oct-20	OPCC Programme Office	Additional of PCC signature following approval on 28-Oct-20.

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Tackling rural crime - Police and Crime Commissioner invests in a Rural Policing Tactical Solution that equips Hampshire Constabulary with the tools they need to keep our rural communities SAFER

Requester details:

Requester: Superintendent Simon Dodds

Role title: Prevention and Neighbourhoods

Summary

Hampshire Constabulary are engaging with Simpsons Associates to develop two PowerBI reports.

The first of which:

- 1) A re-write of an existing report called TPM (Tactical Planning Meeting). Budget is to come from ITD Analysis. Cost is £3,000 for 3 days effort at a daily rate of £1,000. Funding for this has already been secured.

As the Constabulary looks to relaunch its rural policing strategy and with it our approach as to how we respond and deal with rural crime and incident, there is an opportunity to extent the development of the first report. It is envisaged this will include specifically collating information and intelligence detail on rural policing matters that can be used by the

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three new tactical boards to better inform the policing response and in doing so help further rural confidence in policing.

The second report being:

- 2) A development from scratch of a Rural Policing Tactical Product. Funding requested from the Police and Crime Commissioner. Cost is £6,000 for 6 days work at a daily rate of £1,000.

Submitted for consideration.

1 Recommendation

The Police and Crime Commissioner approves one-off funding of **£6,000** to fund the development of a Rural Policing Tactical Product.

2 Strategic context

See above.

3 Options appraisal

Do nothing – Commanders will continue to self-serve from the range of sources currently available. There are gaps and there will be inconsistency in approach.

Approve the recommendation – Commanders will be able to access timely local crime and incident, and information and intelligence detail that will enable them to determine a more targeted approach to tackling rural criminality.

Recommended option – Approve the recommendation

4 Timescales

The three days of work are planned in November with Simpsons as they have a six-week lead in time for securing their resources.

5 Financial and resourcing implications

Total cost	£6,000
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Timeframe funding required for	November 2020
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Table 2 - Funding allocation in each financial year

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Capital	£6,000	£5,000	£5,000
Revenue	£0	£0	£0

Table 3 - Funding source - Capital and Revenue

	Capital (insert 'Yes' if applicable)	Revenue (insert 'Yes' if applicable)
Transformation reserve		
Commissioner's reserve	Yes	
Commissioning budget		
Approved capital programme		
General fund		

6 Communications and engagement implications

The report will be used to inform internal tactical rural policing boards; however, there are third party stakeholders, partners and Independent Advisory Groups (IAGs) members present who will be privy to the development and publication of the report. More effective targeting should lead to policing successes behind which will be good news stories and with it the opportunity to reference an intelligence and analytically evidenced approach.

7 Legal implications

Nil directly related to the development of the report.

8 Risks and mitigation

Product is not effective – a working group has already been established to ensure those commanders leading the tactical boards are part of the development of the report.

9 Strategic policing requirement

Nil to note. Report is intended to enhance the current policing response.

10 Equalities

Nil to note.



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11 Data Protection implications

Stakeholders, partners and members of tactical boards who may have disclosure of some detail from within reports will have signed relevant information sharing agreements.

12 Publication status

Suitable to be published.

13 Personnel consulted

The following personnel were consulted on the Decision Request.

Table 4 - Personnel consulted

Role	Organisation	Confirmation of consultation (insert 'Yes' if applicable)
Chief Executive	OPCC	Yes
Deputy Chief Executive / Assistant PCC (Criminal Justice)	OPCC	
Chief Finance Officer	OPCC (HCC)	Yes
Head of Strategic Commissioning and Partnerships	OPCC	
Head of Communication and Engagement	OPCC	
Head of Performance and Information	OPCC	
Head of Public Affairs	OPCC	
Head of Standards and Compliance	OPCC	
Head of Estate, Operations and Support	OPCC	
Programme Office Manager	OPCC	Yes
Accountant	OPCC (HCC)	Yes
Deputy Monitoring Officer	OPCC (HCC)	
Head of Strategic Procurement	HCC	
Commissioning and Partnerships Officer	OPCC	

OPCC- Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

HCC – Hampshire County Council

14 Appendices

None.

15 Background papers

None.