

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER (PCC) FOR LINCOLNSHIRE
REQUEST FOR DECISION**

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DATE: 26 May 2020

SUBJECT		DEMAND AND DATA QUALITY
REPORT BY	CHIEF CONSTABLE	
CONTACT OFFICER	Supt Mark Housley, Demand Project	
<p>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT To secure funding to enable the force to commission support to deliver 'placed based' pilots in four locations across the force.</p> <p>The demand programme, supported by LCC identified a number of locations across the county that presented a disproportionate demand in respect of crime, ASB and victimisation that was worthy of further analysis. This analysis identified that, in most of these locations, there was a clear correlation between poverty, poor housing, educational attainment, health outcomes, unemployment and police demand.</p> <p>Lincolnshire Police, in partnership with the LCC, seeks to conduct a pilot that employs a 'social inclusion approach'. Social inclusion seeks to motivate and develop the community, working together to self-help, delivering long term sustainable change.</p> <p>Previous analysis has allowed us to capture a number of benchmarks which will enable evaluation. The pilot seeks to realise a number of benefits for policing that will include a reduction in ASB; Volume Crime; Re-offending; and Calls for Service. It is recognised that police demand is a result of significant social issues in both areas. Therefore, a critical element is that whilst the community lead and take ownership, public sector partners and commissioned services are involved in supporting the introduction and development of the programme.</p> <p>Lincolnshire Police will employ the appropriate procurement procedure to select the most suitable supplier and then commission a bespoke programme from our preferred supplier. This programme will help us to increase capacity, recruit and mobilise the community, deliver training and skills development to police and partners (as appropriate) to enable continued delivery and development, and support the development of the approach in other areas.</p>		
RECOMMENDATION	<p><i>That the force procures the services, including skills and capacity, of a suitable business to support the delivery of a community based approach to tackling crime, ASB and police demand.</i></p>	

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

I hereby approve the recommendation above, having considered the content of this report.



26 May 2020

Signature:

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A. NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC

A1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1. As a result of the demand programme Lincolnshire Police identified a number of areas across the force that presented a significant challenge in respect of crime and disorder. Further analysis identified a correlation between crime and disorder and socio-economic factors.
2. The force recognises the differing demands in areas across the force and is looking to further understand this demand and the detailed drivers by employing problem solving approach.
3. As a result the force has begun designing and developing a new Neighbourhood Policing Model, based on improved understanding of demand and the community. This will be supported by improved data capture and analysis in the centre and the development of neighbourhood profiles, managed by NHP teams.
4. Part of the project has been reviewing how we tackle some of the complex communities in which we operate and how we can work better with our partners. Exemplars of this work can be found across the county, and these frequently driven by individuals and personalities. This programme promotes an opportunity to take a 'place based approach'.
5. Presently police deliver what they believe communities need. This is usually driven by a threat, risk and harm approach. This has led to a hybrid model of policing somewhere between response and prevent.
6. We seek to challenge how we work with and deliver policing into our communities. This programme focuses on putting our community front and centre, by recognising the social and community issues that require intervention and seeks to mobilise the community to help the community.
7. The proposal is for four sites in Lincolnshire: East Lindsey, North Kesteven, West Lindsey and South Holland. The choices of the locations were based on deprivation data; commanders' assessment of need; capacity to deliver and ability to maximise partnership opportunity.

A2. LINKS TO POLICE AND CRIME PLAN AND PCC'S STRATEGIES/PRIORITIES

This proposal will impact directly on improved public satisfaction, reduced crime, ASB and victimisation. The project will focus on diversity and inclusion, seeking to engage hard to reach groups in decision making.

The project will seek to develop the force's understanding of problem solving and begin to change how we do business in our neighbourhoods. This includes the development of our officers, to challenge their thinking about how we truly work in partnership, moving away from a reliance on criminal justice as the one solution to complex issues.

This approach will secure the benefits as identified earlier and will improve community wellbeing and qualitative issues which are less easily captured in data analysis.

B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

This programme requests £100K as a one-off cost to fund the commission of support to deliver a social approach to four communities in Lincolnshire.

C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS

[This should include the legal powers the PCC has for making the decision]

None at this time.

D. PERSONNEL AND EQUALITIES ISSUES

[This should include a copy of the Equality Impact Assessment, if required]

None identified. The project will apply the principles of Equality and Inclusion, ensuring that in our work within neighbourhoods we employ methods that embrace diversity and diversity of thought.

E. REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS

A key element of this programme is to enable the evaluation of a different approach to support complex communities and tackle significant issues of crime, ASB and victimisation. This programme will be benchmarked before commencement and reviewed monthly. The commission for a set period and post consultancy local community supported by public sector continue to deliver. This will be continually evaluated as normal business within the forces performance framework.

F. RISK MANAGEMENT

None identified.

G. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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<p>Is there a part 2 form? Yes</p> <p>If Yes, for what reason: Publication of the collated data could draw negative stereotyping on areas that already have significant issues.</p>

DECLARATIONS

	Initial to confirm
Originating Officer: The ACC recommends this proposal for the reasons outlined above	KR
The CC’s Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal	SC
The Chief Constable has been consulted on this proposal	BS
The PCC’s Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal	JF
The PCC’s Monitoring Officer has been consulted on this proposal	MB

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive

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. Consultation outlined above has also taken place. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.



13 May 2020

Signature

Date