

For public release

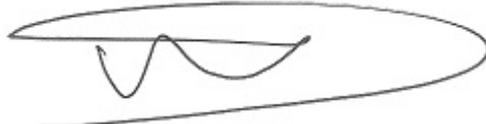
**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER (PCC) FOR LINCOLNSHIRE  
REQUEST FOR DECISION**

**REF: 016/2022  
DATE: 24 March 2022**

<b>SUBJECT</b>	
<b>SAFER STREETS FUND 2021/22</b>	
<b>REPORT BY</b>	<b>PARTNERSHIP AND DELIVERY MANAGER</b>
<b>CONTACT OFFICER</b>	<b>Joanne Davison, Partnership and Delivery Manager Telephone 01522 947406</b>
<b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT</b> Lincolnshire OPCC secured £249,036 from round 2 of the Home Office Safer Streets Fund 2021/22 and £451,626.46 from round 3 of the Home Office Safer Streets Fund 2021/22. To propose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The creation of two separate budgets of £249,036 and £451,626.46 to manage the income and expenditure</li><li>• That the objectives of the funds will be delivered through grant funding arrangements with partners.</li></ul>	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To note the awards of £249,036 from round 2 of the Home Office Safer Streets Fund 2021/22 and £451,626.46 from round 3 of the Home Office Safer Streets Fund 2021/22.</li><li>2. To approve the creation of two separate budgets to manage the income and expenditure</li><li>3. To note that round 2 objectives will be delivered in partnership with East Lindsey District Council and Lincolnshire Police</li><li>4. To note that round 3 objectives will be delivered in partnership with City of Lincoln Council and Lincolnshire Police</li><li>5. To approve that the objectives of the fund will be delivered through grant funding arrangements with partners</li></ol>

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE**

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

**Signature:**  **Date: 24 March 2022**

## **A. NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC**

### **A1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

1.1 Lincolnshire OPCC made a successful application to round 2 of the Home Office Safer Streets Fund for 2021/22 and was awarded £249,036.

1.1.1 The round 2 fund aims to:

- reduce neighbourhood crime in areas that receive funding, making residents safer and reducing demand on the police
- build evidence to strengthen the case for future investment in targeted crime prevention
- grow local capability to undertake data driven problem solving approaches to crime prevention

1.1.2 The round 2 bid was based on the installation of new CCTV, ANPR, digital screens and the enhancement of existing CCTV in Ingoldmells and Skegness.

1.1.3 The project is being undertaken in partnership with East Lindsey District Council and Lincolnshire Police and the objectives of the fund will be delivered through grant funding arrangements.

1.2 Lincolnshire OPCC also made a successful application to round 3 of the Home Office Safer Streets Fund for 2021/22 and was awarded £451,626.46.

2. The round 3 fund aims to:

- reduce violence against women and girls (VAWG) and increase women and girls' feelings of safety in public spaces
- build the evidence base for what works on reducing VAWG crimes and increasing feelings of safety in the public domain
- improve both the national and local data picture regarding VAWG crimes in public spaces, which could include increased reporting for some crime types
- make public spaces safer for all

3. The round 3 bid was based on the installation of CCTV, development of a safety app, education and awareness campaigns in Lincoln.

4. The project is being undertaken in partnership with City of Lincoln Council, University of Lincoln and Lincolnshire Police and the objectives of the fund will be delivered through grant funding arrangements.

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

This funding will help to deliver the strategic aims and priorities set out in the key principles of the Community Safety, Policing and Criminal Justice Plan for Lincolnshire 2021-2025. These are: Community Safety and prevention in

partnership; Listening, responding and being accountable; Protecting and supporting victims and the vulnerable; Policing that works.

**B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The income sources to establish the Safer Streets budgets are the Home Office Safer Streets Grant 2021/22 round 2 (ref: Bid 8; Lincolnshire PCC, Ingoldmells, Primary) and round 3 (ref: Bid 29; Lincolnshire PCC, Lincoln).

**C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS**

Section 9 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 provides Police and Crime Commissioners with the powers to award crime and disorder grants to any organisations and projects which, in the opinion of the PCC, will secure, or contribute to securing, crime and disorder reduction in the police area.

In addition, Section 143 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 provides Police and Crime Commissioners with powers to provide or commission services. Within the meaning of this section, a PCC may provide or arrange for the provision of:

- (a) services that in the opinion of the PCC will secure, or contribute to securing, crime and disorder reduction in the PCC's area
- (b) services that are intended by the PCC to help victims or witnesses of, or other persons affected by, offences and anti-social behaviour
- (c) services of a description specified in an order made by the Secretary of State.

**D. PERSONNEL AND EQUALITIES ISSUES**

There are no direct personnel, equal opportunities or diversity issues arising from this report.

**E. REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS**

The Safer Streets budget will be monitored and reported at monthly OPCC finance meetings and reported to the Home Office as per the terms of the grant agreement. Review and evaluation arrangements will be put in place to assess whether intended outcomes have been achieved.

**F. RISK MANAGEMENT**

Through the review and evaluation arrangements as necessary.

**G. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Information in this form along with any supporting material is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation. Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC's website within one working day of approval. However, if release by that date would compromise the implementation of the decision being approved, publication may be deferred. An explanation for any deferment must be provided below, together with a date for publication.

**Is the publication of this form to be deferred?** No

**If Yes, for what reason:**

**Until what date:**

Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made automatically available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate part 2 form.

**Is there a part 2 form?** No

**If Yes, for what reason:**

### **ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION**

	Initial to confirm
Originating Officer: The Partnership and Delivery manager recommends this proposal for the reasons outlined above.	JD
Financial advice: The PCC's Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	JF
Monitoring Officer: 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.

**Signature:**



**Date:** 18/03/2022