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

REF: 14/2023
DATE: 25 May 2023

SUBJECT	POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION GRANT FOR CRIMESTOPPERS
REPORT BY	DIRECTOR OF STRATEGY AND OPERATIONS
CONTACT OFFICER	Joanne Davison, Director of Strategy and Operations Telephone 01522 947406
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT To approve an increase of £2,170 to the grant to Crimestoppers which was previously agreed in Decision Note 008/2023.	
RECOMMENDATION	That the proposed grant is approved.

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

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

Signature: 

Date: 25 May 2023

A. NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC

A1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1. Decision Note 008/2023 approved the PCC's Commissioning Strategy, Plan and associated funding proposals for 2023/24. This included a grant to Crimestoppers for £18,075 from the Community Safety Fund.
2. Subsequent to approval of the Decision Note, we received notification from Crimestoppers of a contribution increase of £2,170. This takes the annual cost from £18,075 to £20,245 and is the first increase since 2020. There is a commitment to no further cost increases for the next 3 years.

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

This grant will help to deliver the following 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; Protecting and supporting victims and the vulnerable;

B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Provision for the proposals set out in the Commissioning Plan was made in the revenue budget for 2023/24 (Decision Note ref 06/2023) which was approved on 24th February 2023.

The cost net of VAT (£2,170) will be met through the Community Safety Fund.

C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS

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

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.

A PCC arranging for the provision of services under this section may make grants in connection with the arrangements. A grant may be subject to any conditions (including conditions as to repayment) that the PCC thinks appropriate. For the purposes of the legislative provision "anti-social behaviour" means behaviour by a person that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more other persons not of the same household as that person; "crime and disorder reduction" means reduction in levels of:

- (a) crime and disorder (including anti-social behaviour and other behaviour adversely affecting the local environment),
- (b) the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances, and
- (c) re-offending.

D. PERSONNEL AND EQUALITIES ISSUES

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

None specific.

E. REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS

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.

H. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION

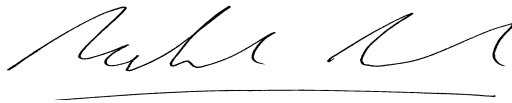
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Originating Officer: The Partnership and Delivery manager recommends this proposal for the reasons outlined above.	JD
Financial advice: The PCC's Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	JF
Monitoring Officer: The PCC's Monitoring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



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