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

REF: 021/2023

DATE: 27 October 2023

SUBJECT	STREET PASTORS			
REPORT BY	DIRECTOR OF STRATEGY AND OPERATIONS			
CONTACT OFFICER	Joanne Davison, Director of Strategy and Operations			
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT				
To approve Grants and Contributions funding for the Lincoln Street Pastors and the Stamford Street Pastors Initiatives to provide services which will support community safety and the delivery of the Police and Crime Plan.				
RECOMMENDATION	NDATION That approval be given for £10,000 and £3,000 respectively to be released to Lincoln and Stamford Street Pastors from the Grants and Contributions fund.			

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

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



Signature:

A. NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC

A1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Police and Crime Commissioners were elected across England and Wales in November 2012 in line with the introduction of the Police and Social Reform Act 2011. Replacing Police Authorities, Police and Crime Commissioners have significantly wider responsibilities that include commissioning services and awarding grants to support delivery of the priorities in accordance with their Police and Crime Plan.
- 1.2 Street Pastors are an interdenominational charity who listen, care and provide practical support to those in need or who have found themselves in difficulties during the night time economy (NTE) hours. They work in partnership with the police, District Councils and other NTE agencies in support of community safety.

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

This will support delivery of the Community Safety and Prevention priority within the Community Safety, Policing and Criminal Justice Plan 2021 – 2025.

B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Provision was made in the revenue budget for 2023/24 (Decision Note ref 015/2023) which was approved on 8th June 2023. The total requested is £13,000.

C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS

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

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.

G. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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Is there a part 2 form? No		
If Yes, for what reason:		

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION

	Initial to confirm
Originating Officer: The originating officer 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.	МВ

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: 27 October 2023

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