Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	28/11/2021
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2021.110

TITLE:	Provision of prevention tools in the NTE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This decision notice seeks approval of £5790 +VAT of spend from the Late Night Levy fund for the provision of prevention tools in the Night Time Economy.

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (eg report or business case)

A coordinated partnership response has been established in response to recent reports of spiking in Nottingham City during October 2021. A number of preventative measures have been proposed to provide reassurance to members and visitors to the Night Time Economy.

This decision note seeks approval of £5790 + VAT of spend from the Late Night Levy fund for the following items, which have been prioritised by partners, including the OPCC, VRU, Nottinghamshire Police, the Business Improvement District and Pubwatch.

Knife wands – x50 for licensed premises deemed to be 'high risk', including those venues already targeted, to be distributed to licensed premises. Venues with the licencing condition to use Metal Detecting wands have an obligation to do so and checks will be conducted by the Police Licencing Team to ensure compliance, those venues without a specific condition are encouraged to make use of this valuable resource. Their use increases the chance of detecting sharp implements such as needles and knives and reduces the risk of injury for the person conducting the search, in doing so it keeps the venues safe for the public by removing these potentially dangerous items

'Stop Tops' – x12,500 'Stop Tops' to be distributed to licensed premises as a prevention tool to prevent spiking of drinks. These are already being used in most premises, this will boost the existing supply.

Urine testing kits – x100 to enable initial testing of urine samples, this will enable officers to prioritise positive samples to be sent for forensic analysis. This tool has been proposed by the City NP Team and Force NTE Lead, Insp Anwaar Ahmed in consultation with Devon and Cornwall Police.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item	Supplier	Cost
Knife wands / metal detectors (x50)	Adams Electronics	£3750 + VAT £30 delivery
Stop Topps (drinks bottle toppers) (x12500)	SOS Global	£1250 + VAT
Urine Testing Kits (x100)	Drug Lab 118	£760 + VAT
Total cost / funding required from LNL		**£5790 + VAT**

Signature: Chief Finance Officer	[redacted]
Date:	2nd November 2021

Is any of the supporting information classified as non-public or confidential information?**	Yes	☐	No	☒
If yes, please state under which category from the guidance**				

DECISION:

Approval of £5790 +VAT of spend from the Late Night Levy fund for the provision of prevention tools in the Night Time Economy.

OFFICER APPROVAL:

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that the appropriate advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signature: Chief Executive	Ken Jones
Date:	4/11/21

** See guidance on non-public information

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DECLARATION:	
I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and I take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Any interests are indicated below: The above request has my approval	
Signature: Nottinghamshire Police & Crime Commissioner	
Date:	8th November 2021

** See guidance on non-public information