Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	26/11/2021
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2021.120

TITLE:	Police and Crime Survey 2022 - 2025

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The PCC is seeking a suitable social research company to undertake the Police and Crime Survey over 12 quarterly tranches of fieldwork between Summer 2022 and Spring 2025. The consultation and research findings are integral to fulfilling the PCC's statutory consultation and engagement duties and tracking progress in the delivery of her Police and Crime Plan during this period. The survey also help to inform a wide range of PCC, police and partnership plans and decision making processes.

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

Engaging with and understanding communities remains an important priority for the Nottinghamshire PCC and Chief Constable. The PCC also has a statutory duty to engage with local communities on local policing matters, consult with local people in identifying and setting local priorities and consult the public and local rate payers prior to issuing the policing precept. The Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Survey is an important enabler to the delivery of these statutory functions.

In 2017, the OPCC commissioned a general population survey for the Nottinghamshire police force area which aimed to provide an efficient, consistent, robust and representative approach to tracking changes in public perception and experience of crime and policing over time. The Police and Crime Survey is administered on a three monthly basis, enabling organisations to track:-

- Prevalence and frequency crime experienced by Nottinghamshire residents
- Levels of crime reported to the police and reasons for not reporting
- The needs of victims of crime and extent to which those needs are met
- Awareness of pressures on and changing focus of policing services
- Customer insight, including preferred reporting and engagement methods
- Public views on policing priorities and the precept for policing
- Levels of trust and confidence in local police

A provisional budget of up to £40k per annum is required as part of a competitive tendering process, with a total value of £120k over the three year period. This ongoing commitment is currently budgeted for via the PCC's revenue budget.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
£120,000 revenue budget allocation for the 2022/23 to 2024/25 period.	
Signature: Chief Finance Officer	[redacted]
Date:	29th 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:

The Commissioner is required to confirm her decision to allocate a provisional budget of £120,000 (revenue budget) for a competitive tendering process for the quarterly Police and Crime Survey (April 2022 to March 2025).

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	[signature]
Date:	29/11/21

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	[signature]
Date:	1st December 2021

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