

## Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner

### Notice of Decision



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**TITLE: Partnerships Against Business Crime (PABC) - £10K Continued Funding (2016-17)**

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This funding assists the on-going work of Nottinghamshire County Business Crime Partnership covering the seven districts (and the three Community Safety Partnerships (CSP) areas) to tackle business crime including shoplifting which increased significantly in 2013-14 and continues to pose a key risk to the Commissioner's priority to reduce crime in 2016-17 (shoplifting currently represents one in every ten crimes).

The £10k will provide continued part funding for a manager (working with Mansfield BID) over a twelve month period to continue with the new Partnerships Against Crime in Nottinghamshire. (PABCIN).

The County Divisional Commander as agreed to support this project by seconding three PCSOs to this work known as 'Business Crime Ambassadors' – one for each CSP area.

#### **Key Activities for 2016-17:**

- Continue to work to develop and establish the retail crime project in liaison with nominated Police officer.
- Develop the County Retail Action Plan and implement PABCIN in Nottinghamshire.
- Assess local schemes against the new Information Sharing Agreement to ensure Data Compliance.
- Hold regular meetings with the National Business Crime Solution and other national representatives to create a new Accreditation Standard for Business Crime Partnerships.
- Develop and implement new protocols for PABCIN required under the new standard i.e. Constitution, Codes of Practice, and Data Integrity Agreements etc.
- Purchase license for Mansfield BID in respect of intelligence management system (£1800 per annum) and offer to local schemes and groups.
- Have regular contact with the Information Commissioner and attendance at a Voluntary Assessment to ensure Data Compliance and respond to any recommendations.
- In line with protocols share intelligence on local and national travelling offenders
- Visits to other forces to gain best practice and share with Watch meetings across the County
- Worked with NPT's to advise on local Partnership Tasking as evidenced at Mansfield
- Liaise with Chief Inspector in charge of Police (TIB) Telephone Investigation Bureau and introduce better call handling, reporting and investigation methods for retail crime.

**INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION:** none - previously reported

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION** (please include if is it capital or revenue or both. What the split is and the totals being requested. Is this a virement/ something already budgeted for or something that requires additional funding. Are there any savings that can be offered up/or achieved)

This funding is exclusively revenue. The project was funded last year also and this is a request for additional funding to continue the project and implement best practice.

Signature:   
**Chief Finance Officer**

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017

**Is any of the supporting information classified as non-public or confidential information\*\*?**

No

X

Yes

**DECISION:**

To approve funding £10k toward the Partnerships Against Business Crime (PABC) in support of reducing retail crime for 2016-17.

**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**



Date: 16/1/17.

**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 and Crime Commissioner**

Date:

20/1/17

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