

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner

Notice of Decision



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For Decision or Information	Decision
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TITLE: Night time levy

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Details two items of expenditure against the Night Time Levy monies in 2019-20 in support of the core aims of for Nottingham of a safer, healthier and more prosperous evening and night time economy.

Please also refer to Decision Forms 2018.013, 2018.051 and 2018.090.

The first is funding to support the continuation of the Nottingham Street Pastors Scheme in 2019/20. Nottingham Street Pastors is a volunteer led project which tackles ASB, supports victims of crime and reduces the risk of harm to individuals visiting Nottingham city centre on Friday and Saturday nights. The scheme aims to reduce the demand on emergency services, reduce crime and disorder and provide a reassuring, friendly presence for members of the public.

The second is funding for Nottingham Trent University and the University of Nottingham to jointly pilot the University Led Community Living – Responding to ASB workshops. These are regular workshops designed in conjunction with Nottinghamshire Victim CARE aimed at students who behave anti-socially and / or cause noise nuisance in their local community and en route to and from the City. This will support reduced ASB re-offending, build positive relations with local residents and improve community cohesion.

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (e.g report or business case)

Business cases for continued funding of the Street Pastor Scheme and for the Universities pilot project have been received and evaluated. A more detailed synopsis for each is below:

Street Pastor Scheme : This relates to a continuation of the Street Pastor scheme from Apr – Dec 2019 and Feb – Mar 2020. 6+ trained volunteers on Friday and Saturday nights from 10pm – 3am to assist in safeguarding and supporting vulnerable people. The operation of 3 safe spaces. Volunteers offer a calming and welcoming presence, collect and share useful intelligence and data, and participate in multi-agency networks.

University Led Community Living Project: This is a pilot project targeting students from both universities who have been issued with a Community Protection Notice Warning (CPNW) and inviting them to attend a 1.5hr workshop which looks at their responsibilities and rights living in the community, the impact of noise disturbance and sleep deprivation on neighbours and local residents (including en route to and from the ENTE). It aims to reduce ASB, noise nuisance and the number of CPNWs issued. Both universities have worked with Nottinghamshire Victim CARE to introduce an RJ element to the workshops.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION (please include if it is 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)

The cost of the projects are as follows:

Activity	2019-20 (£)
Street Pastor Scheme	17,957.43
NTU and University of Nottingham Community Living Workshops	2,400.00
Total	20,357.43

This relates to revenue expenditure and would be within budget for the Night Time Levy in 2019/20.

Signature: 

Chief Finance Officer

Date: 15th May 2019

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

Yes

No

If yes, please state under which category number from the guidance**

DECISION:

Approval is sought for the expenditure set out above from the Night Time Levy budget.

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: 

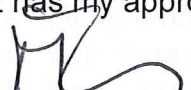
Chief Executive

Date: 14/5/19

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: 17/5/19

** See guidance on non public information