

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	17/05/2022
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2022.052

TITLE:	Bike Register Funding
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This is a continuing project from 2019. Starting in 2019 Rushcliffe Police, in partnership with Rushcliffe Borough Council, held several cycle security events in Rushcliffe using BIKEREGISTER to security mark and register cycles. This company was already endorsed by Notts Police and public are signposted towards it on Police website to register their bikes and report lost, found & stolen bikes. These events have been very well attended, marking on average 70 bikes per event and Rushcliffe Police receive many requests for these events to be held in locations across the borough. Attending these events is a great means of public engagement as well as a crime prevention tactic. The kit required to continue these events, including the marking stickers is purchased through BIKEREGISTER and we have several local Councillors wishing to give money from their community funds to fund this initiative and purchase the stickers/ kit required.

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

Theft of bike, including from shed burglaries is a continuing crime type across Rushcliffe. Post covid many more people are now cycling. Rushcliffe residents tend to own high value bikes which are lucrative to thieves. A problem solving case is in operation on Rushcliffe addressing this issue along with support from Rushcliffe Borough Council.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

We have previously been given £500 to buy start-up kit in 2019 and a spend pot was set up. This money was spent and the project has been running at no extra cost to Notts Police for almost 3 years. We now need to purchase further stickers and signage to continue to run this operation. We have several councillors offering us similar amounts from their community fund. All monies given will be spent solely on this Bike Project and there will be no other financial outlay for Notts Police.

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We have been given £1000 in total from 2 local Councillors. This will enable the project to run for a further 2-3 years.

Signature:
Chief Finance
Officer

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Date:

24/05/2022

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:

To fund the continuation of Bike Marking events across Rushcliffe as an engagement and crime prevention strategy using BIKEREGISTER.

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

S. M. Coddell

Date:

07/09/2022

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

Caroline Henry

Date:

09/09/2022

** See guidance on non-public information