

# POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE *DECISION RECORD*

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## DECISION OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**Date:** 17 December 2018

**Officers present:** Decision signed off at SMT

**Received in OPCC Date:** 13  
December 2018

**OPCC Ref:** EXE0018/18

**Title:** Additional Funding for Knife Crime Projects

### Summary of Issue:

At the Knife Crime event held on 27 November 2018, Lord Willy Bach announced a fund of £100,000 from reserves to organisations that turn around the lives of those who wield weapons.

In addition to the current **Prevention Fund** the Police and Crime Commissioner has decided to put aside a pot of money to fund a grants programme specifically to tackle knife crime.

The fund will be known as **The Police and Crime Commissioner's Prevention Fund - Knife Crime**. The purpose of this fund is to support the delivery of knife crime projects which intervene early to prevent knife crime occurring across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

There is £100,000 available and the intention is that this money will be allocated up until the period ending 31st March 2020. It should be noted that the amount is an indicative guide to the funding available and is subject to change.

The funding can be used for projects/initiatives that tackle the causes of knife crime and help to save lives. Funding can be used for new initiatives/provision, to expand existing provision or as replacement funding.

### Recommendation(s) presented:

- It is recommended that the £100,000 is allocated from the Budget Equalisation Reserve to fund the Knife Crime Prevention fund.

**Key discussion points**

- The fund was announced at the successful knife crime event held on 27 November 2018.
- It was agreed that the funding would be made available from the Budget Equalisation Reserve (BER).
- Details on how the fund can be accessed can be found at the following link on the Commissioner's website:

<https://www.leics.pcc.police.uk/Planning-and-Money/Commissioning/Current-Funding-Available/PCCs-Prevention-Fund-Knife-Crime.aspx>

**It was resolved that:**

**OFFICE OF PCC APPROVAL**

**Chief Executive or Chief Finance Officer:**

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that 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: 

Name: Martin Hood

Date: 12.12.18

**Publication Scheme**

**Decision of Monitoring Officer:**

As Monitoring Officer for the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire I have determined that:

It is appropriate to publish this record of decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner : **Yes**

It is appropriate to publish the contents of the report proposing this course of action prepared by either of the senior post holders in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire (i.e. either the Chief Executive or Chief Finance Officer) : **Yes**

It is appropriate to publish details of the decision by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire : **Yes**

**Reasons for any non Publication (referencing appropriate legislation): None**

Signature:



Name:

ANGELA PERRY

Date:

18.12.18

**Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire**

Having received the advice set out above and reviewed relevant documentation my decision in regard of this matter is:

**Supported**

Signature



Date:

20/12/18