



**Lancashire  
Constabulary**

police and communities together

**DECISION 2015/12 20**

**DATE: 20 JULY 2015**

**TITLE: REQUEST FOR FUNDING – RURAL CRIME**

**REPORT BY:**

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE OFFICER**

**Executive Summary:**

- The Commissioner's budget for 2015/16 has been distributed to allocate £70k for Business Crime
- Within this umbrella of Business Crime – Rural Crime is also considered
- This request seeks funding for promotional materials for rural Crime events throughout the summer and is for £2,387.50
- If supported this leaves a balance of £67,612.50

**Recommendation:**

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the proposed funding as outlined in the proposal below.

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date

21st July 2015

**PART I**

**Appendix A**

**1. Background and Advice**

The Commissioner has indicated his intention to work in partnership to support the delivery of his priorities and outcomes in particular in respect of business and rural crime. The allocation of this funding supports this intention and demonstrates the Commissioner's commitment to work pan-Lancashire with all local authorities and other key partners.

**2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan**

The projects, programmes and services detailed in Appendix B support the Commissioner's Priorities as detailed in the Police and Crime Plan.

**3. Consultation**

N/A

**4. Implications**

- a. Legal
- b. Financial
- c. Equality considerations



**5. Background Papers**

None

**6. Public access to information**

Information in this form is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation.

Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC website within 3 working days of approval. Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate Part 2 form.

<b>Officer declaration</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above</b>	
<b>FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above</b>	
<b>EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above</b>	
<b>CONSULTATION – As above</b>	
<b>Director to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer)</b> I have been informed about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities 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 for Lancashire.	
Signature  Date <u>21-7-2015</u>	

## Appendix 1

Lorraine Ellwood – Rural Policing and Wildlife Co-ordinator for the Constabulary has applied for funding for promotional materials to assist and support the proactive approach to Rural Crime for events to be held during the summer months.

She has proactively engaged with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) and has met with the Commissioner on a number of occasions to share crime interventions taking place on the local and national agenda.

She has requested funding of £2387.50 to purchase promotional materials that can be handed out to members of the public at events such as Royal Lancashire Show and the Constabulary Open Day and other similar events. The OPCC is to support these events.

In dialogue with Lorraine it has been clarified that whilst much of the support for this area of business sometimes comes from LANPAC – they do not purchase promotional materials.

An enquiry has been made in respect of OPCC branding and Lorraine has provided assurance that our branding can be on the products if purchased.

In view of the forthcoming wildlife Crime Awareness Week in October and a forthcoming national conference – it is important to keep Rural Crime high on the agenda.

It will also feature as part of the agenda/market place for the forthcoming business Crime Event sponsored by the OPCC in November.

The company who have provided the estimate are a reputable company the Constabulary use and are listed on the Oracle system.

A breakdown of the amount is attached in the associated emails but in general are for pens, pencils, key fobs, wristbands etc.

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