

THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR DURHAM

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST:			
Title: Young PCVC			
Executive Summary: This project will:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put in place a Young PCVC with two key purposes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To shadow the PCVC for a day as part of Takeover Challenge, a national initiative from the Children's Commissioner under which young people take on the role of a senior member of society for a day - To enable a group of young people to allocate a budget of £10,000 to a community safety initiative in line with the aims and objectives of the Police, Crime and Victims' Plan 			
Decision: To proceed as per the Executive Summary, above			
OPCC Lead Officer: Jon Carling			
Contractor Details (if applicable): n/a			
Implications:			
Has consideration been taken of the following:	Yes	No	
Financial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Legal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equality & Diversity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Human Rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sustainability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Risk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(If yes please provide further details below)			

Decision Required – Supporting Information

Financial Implications: (Must include comments of the PCC's CFO where the decision has financial implications)

The £10,000 accommodated within the community safety fund other contributions account

Legal Implications: (Must include comments of the Monitoring Officer where the decision has legal implication)

No specific legal implications

Equality and Diversity Implications

The initiative will strongly promote the interests of young people and their support for reducing crime and enhancing community safety

Human Rights Implications

The YPCVC will be a Police Cadet, and subject to the safeguarding requirements relating to Police Cadets

Sustainability Implications

No specific sustainability implications

Risk Management Implications

In order to ensure proper spending of public money, the community safety initiative will be chosen from a list of possibilities which are acceptable to the PCC.

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive

I have been consulted about the decision and confirm that financial, legal, and equalities advice has been taken into account. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signed:



Date: 16/09/2016

Police and Crime Commissioner:

Signed:



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Young Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner

1. Organised by the Children's Commissioner, Anne Longfield OBE, Takeover Challenge is an annual project which sees organisations across England opening their doors to children and young people to take over adult roles. It aims to put children and young people in decision-making positions and encourages organisations and businesses to hear their views. Children gain an insight into the adult world and organisations benefit from a fresh perspective about their work.
2. Durham County Council have been keen to promote Takeover Challenge, and to encourage colleagues and partners locally to engage. The ODPCVC will take part.
3. This year's Takeover Challenge 'day' is Friday 18 November 2016. This is an opportunity, potentially, to promote the engagement of young people in public policy, and to gain some publicity for the PCVC and the office. To do so effectively, we should be prepared to be ambitious. We should also consider whether to develop an initiative for which there are opportunities over a few weeks (perhaps one day every two weeks?), culminating in a significant during w/e 18 November.

Proposal

4. That we identify a 'Young PCVC' (YPCVC). The YPCVC would work with the PCVC for a day, and allocate a budget to address community safety relating to young people in some way.
5. If we do this, we could (working backwards) do the following:
 - Have a major launch on 18 November, of whatever initiative the JPCC identifies
 - Have a process by which a group of young people could option-appraise projects and agree a 'winner', working with the PCVC
 - Have a process by which the YPCC asks young people to suggest how to spend the budget
 - Have a process to elect the YPCC (again from the Mini Police, Cadets and Fire Cadets?)

Risks

6. The money should be spent wisely. There would need to be a mechanism by which the ODPCVC quality assures projects, and ensures that due probity is followed. There would also be benefits in aligning the initiative with the Police, Crime and Victims' plan, which at point will be newly-published.

Financial implications

7. A budget for the YPCVC.

Funding Requested

YPCVC budget	£10,000
Total	£10,000

The Police, Crime & Victims' Commissioner (PCVC) is recommended to agree funding of £10,000 for the YPCVC Project.

Jon Carling

Head of Policy and Communications

15 September 2016