

Durham Police and Crime Commissioner Decision Record

Key Decision No	20150720
Subject:	The Police Arboretum Memorial Trust
Executive Summary	The Trust was established to build a memorial and maintain it in perpetuity for the nation. Each PCC was asked to pledge £5,000 over 5 years, which is £1,000 for each of the next five years commencing this financial year.
Recommendation	The PCC is recommended to make a contribution to the Trust as outlined in the Executive Summary.

Risks and Implications identified and considered in making this decision:			
Finance	Y	Environment	n/a
Accommodation	n/a	Potential Impact on Police and Crime Plan Priorities	n/a
Stakeholder / Community Engagement	n/a		
Value for Money and Productivity	n/a	Equality and Diversity	n/a
Commissioning	n/a	Children's Act 2004	n/a
Staffing	n/a	Collaboration and Partnerships	Y
Crime and Disorder	n/a	Other risks	n/a

Approval	
Chief of Staff	Police & Crime Commissioner
Alan Reiss	Ron Hogg
Approved by Signature: 	Approved by Signature: 
Date: 22/7/15	Date: 20.7.15
Contact Officer	
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Ron - do you want
me to raise this with
Charles?
Katy

21 May 2015

Commissioner Ron Hogg
Office of the Durham Police and Crime Commissioner
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Durham
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Katy,
Yes please. It is
something that we should
support.
for 6.7.

Dear Ron

THE POLICE ARBORETUM MEMORIAL TRUST

I am writing in my capacity as both President of the National Police Chief's Council and as a Trustee of the Police Arboretum Memorial Trust to update you on progress and seek your help with the development of the UK Police Memorial, of which you may be aware of following previous correspondence from Sir Hugh Orde and Commissioner Adrian Leppard.

The Police Arboretum Memorial Trust is a fully incorporated Limited Company and is a registered charity number 1159831. We are seeking to raise at least £4 million needed to build the memorial and maintain it in perpetuity for the nation.

The fundraising campaign has so far raised almost £2,000,000 and are especially grateful that almost £320,000 has been donated and pledged by UK Police Forces and the wider police family.

The Trustees believe it is vital that we have the endorsement of all Police and Crime Commissioners and Chief Constables for our efforts if this is to be come a truly national Campaign and there are a number of ways in which Forces could help such as:

- a. Commissioner Leppards' letter requested a pledge of £5,000 over 5 years from each Force within the UK and although the vast majority of Forces have pledged there are a small number of forces who have yet to consider their pledge.
- b. If, as a Force you have yet to redeem your pledge then I would urge you to do so to help us with the costs associated with running the project.
- c. A number of Forces have now agreed to run Ambassador Fundraising events on behalf of the Trust, if this is something you feel you may be interested in then I would like to offer you the opportunity for a personal briefing visit from our management team at your location at a time and date of your choosing to help with this.

To arrange a briefing or for any other queries you may have please contact Robert Astick, one of our project managers, on 0121 632 2500 or 07934 606029 or at

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Alexandra House, Queen Street, Lichfield, WS13 6QS

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robertastick@btinternet.com and he would be happy to make all the necessary arrangements and answer your questions.

Thank you for your time and I do hope that you will want to get involved in this extremely worthwhile and long overdue project to commemorate those members of the Police Service who have made the ultimate sacrifice over the years.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself, or any member of the management team should you have any queries or require any further information

Yours sincerely



Sara Thornton, CBE, QPM
Trustee