



# THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

## DECISION RECORD FORM

**REQUEST:** For PCC approval.

**Title:** Funding for North East Retail Crime Partnership

**Executive Summary:**  
 The North East Retail Crime Partnership (NERCP) is a not for profit regional organisation that works with the retail community, police and crime prevention agencies to help tackle retail crime in the North East. NERCP is managed by registered charity Northumbria Coalition Against Crime.

£7,000 contribution from Cleveland OPCC will allow the continuation of NERCP services across Cleveland, delivering the following:

- NERCP Forums - a platform for police and retailers operating in Cleveland to problem solve at a strategic level to ensure retail crime is managed effectively and confidence is built and sustained from both.
- Information & Intelligence Sharing - identification and tracking of local, regional and national travelling offenders and trends, forewarning retailers and police of their activity, reducing crime and disorder
- Retail Crime Initiatives - the identification and delivery of intelligence led initiatives and campaigns aimed at raising the awareness of retailers, police and the general public e.g. Counterfeit money, purse dipping, seasonal campaigns.
- Support for the Cleveland Divert programme. creating a forum for dialogue between the OPCC and retailers to develop Divert services with shoplifting perpetrators

**Decision:**  
To approve £7,000 spend to the North East Retail Crime Partnership (NERCP) to enable the continuation of NERCP services in Cleveland in 2021/22.

**OPCC Lead Officer:** Sarah Wilson

**Contractor Details (if applicable):** North East Retail Crime Partnership

**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 Chief Finance Officer where the decision has financial implications)

Funding is available to support this proposal within the 2021/22 budget

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

Grant arrangements pursuant to the PCC's commissioning powers set out in s.143 Antisocial Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014.

Equality and Diversity Implications

None arise.

Human Rights Implications

None arise.

Sustainability Implications

None arise.

Risk Management Implications

None arise.

**OFFICER APPROVAL**

**Monitoring Officer**

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 09/02/2021



**Police and Crime Commissioner:**

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed

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Date 09/02/2021