

**OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER  
FOR HUMBERSIDE  
DECISION RECORD**

Decision Record Number **18/2014**

Title: **National Avenue Allotments**

**Executive Summary:**

The Commissioner was requested to authorise funding of £283 towards the cost of improving security measures at the allotments as a trial to help to reduce crime and to identify offenders. The proposal follows close working between Hull City Council, Humberside Police and Allotment Associations. The contribution from the Police and Crime Commissioner will match fund monies already allocated by the Wyke Ward Councillors from their area budget to fund a scheme which could be replicated at other allotment sites.

**Commissioner Comments:**

I met with the Ward Councillor and local PSCO to discuss recent issues in relation to shed burglaries and damage to this allotment site. There have been a number of allotments around the City that have suffered similar problems recently. Joint work involving development officers from the Council's Parks and Open Spaces Department, Humberside Police and the Allotment Associations has been undertaken. This has involved the provision of assistance, crime reduction advice and consideration of measures to try to combat further problems. As a result, measures costing £566 to improve site security at the National Avenue allotments have been identified. The proposal has the support of the local Wyke Ward Councillors who have allocated £283 which will meet 50% of the costs of the scheme which, if successful, could be extended to other allotment sites. The National Avenue Allotments group have been supported by Neighbourhood Network who will host and act as sponsor for the project.

**Decision:**

That funding of £283 be awarded to the Neighbourhood Network for the purposes of improving security measures at the National Avenue allotments site.

**Background Report: Open**

**Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside**

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct.

Any such interests are recorded below.

The above decision has my approval.

Signature *Matthew Crow*

Date **19.05.14**