

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

Decision Record Number: **36/2022**

Title: **GRIP Funding Arrangements 2022**

Executive Summary:

The report outlines a request for funding commitment towards the delivery of hot spot policing and violence reduction in relation to GRIP funding for Humberside.

Decision:

That the receipt of GRIP funding of £439,699 per year over 3 funding periods, up to 2024/25 (total of £1,319,097), and suggested delivery plan be approved.

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



Date 17/08/2022

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FOR HUMBERSIDE**

SUBMISSION FOR DECISION

OPEN

Title: GRIP Funding Arrangements 2022.

Date: 16th August 2022

1. **Purpose:** To consider the proposal for GRIP funding as per the OPCC/Humberside Police application into the Home Office for 2022/23
2. **Background:** The GRIP funding for 2022/23 is a continuation of grant from 2021/22.
 - 2.1 The grant enables the enhancement of operational policing response to serious violence in public spaces, specifically 'hotspot' locations.
 - 2.2 Hotspots constitute small geographical areas (not larger than 'ward' size, often specific streets or neighbourhoods, which have been identified using data and intelligence as experiencing the highest volumes of serious violence.
 - 2.3 Activity delivered by this funding must be police-led, match funding will be provided by Humberside Police.
 - 2.4 The application has now been approved by the Home Office. Due to the large value, a decision is required to accept the grant.
 - 2.5 The grant terms are governed by The Home Office and must include:
 - New Analytical systems: this may include analytical equipment that it may be necessary to purchase, including trackers to record officer patrol activity and new IT capabilities such as hardware/software supporting delivery of Grip related analysis, and activity associated with setting up systems to measure hotspot activity.
 - Analytical activity: this may include identifying hotspots, designing and monitoring an operational schedule, analytical training, problem-solving analysis, etc.
 - Operational hotspot patrol activity: this will include officers carrying out regular visible patrol activity in identified hotspots, and delivery of any additional strategies and tactics.

- Problem-Oriented Policing Activity: activity delivered as part of an application of the SARA (Scanning, Analysis, Response, and Assessment) process in hotspots.

3. **Recommendations:** That consideration is given to supporting the grant arrangement as detailed in option 1

4 Options / Risks / Implications:

Option 1 – Accept the grant offer

This is recommended, the service compliments The Beating Crime Plan, launched on 27 July 2021, and supports the Police and Crime Commissioner's objective in tackling serious violence, to cut crime, increase public confidence and ensure that early action is taken against emerging and changing crime trends. Including cutting homicide, serious violence and neighbourhood crime; exposing and ending hidden harms; and building capability and capacity to deal with fraud and online crime. Grip is a key pillar of the Beating Crime Plan's approach to reducing serious violence,

This option also provides an opportunity for the PCC to connect and coordinate partnerships around the VRU, significantly supporting the delivery of interventions within the VRU.

Option 2 – Do not accept the grant offer

This is not recommended. This option does not present the opportunities as highlighted in option 1, does not allow for the benefits to be realised, does not align with the Government's Beating Crime Plan and as such community resilience and increased public confidence.

5 **Finance:** The total grant amount of the 3 year funding period will be a total of £1, 319, 09, match funding will be provided by Humberside Police:

- 20% of the funding period 1 (2022/23)
- 30% of the funding period 2 (2023/24)
- 40% of the funding period 3 (2024/25)

6. **Legal:** There are no legal issues to consider other than the need to have regard to the granting arrangements via adherence to terms and conditions should option 1 be endorsed.

7. **Equality:** There are no equality issues in the context of this report.

8. **Consultation:** This is a continuation of grant and consultation was undertaken in 2021/22. This included consultation with other force areas and a visit to Cleveland to explore best practice and share learning

9. Communication Issues: Press release will be required between OPCC and Humberside Police.

10. Background documents: None

11. Publication: Open