

**DECISION NOTICE**


**Decision author and proposer:**

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<b>Subject/ Title:</b>
Home Office Safer Streets Fund – Station South Community Officer

<b>Type of decision:</b>			
<b>Deputy Mayor’s decision</b>		<b>Chief Officer’s decision</b>	<b>x</b>

**In all cases this will need to be approved by the Assistant Director Police, Crime, Criminal Justice and Fire.**

<p><b>The decision is that:</b></p> <p>The Deputy Mayor, through the use of the Home Office Safer Streets Fund, will fund the purchase of a 0.2 FTE Community Officer, currently employed by Station South, to support the delivery of the Home Office Safer Streets Fund.</p> <p>The value of this is £9,750 (£250 per day x 39 weeks)</p> <p>The Home Office Safer Streets Fund 22/23 has a total budget of £453,080 and a grant agreement is already in place between the GMCA and the Home Office Grant to Station South.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Grant Agreement SSF Round 4 - 41 Greater</p>
<p><b>The reasons for the decision are:</b></p> <p>Station South has agreed to be a designated ‘Safe Space’ for users on the Fallowfield Loop as part of the Home Office Safer Street Fund programme.</p> <p>As part of this role, the decision has been taken to use the existing links that Station South and its officers have with local community groups and schools. This role will be to promote both the role that Station South has within the SSF programme, as well as being a point of contact for community groups, stakeholders and schools close to the FLOOP and to</p>

drive and develop any necessary training, information packs and lead activities on the FLOOP to promote the work being done through the programme with the aim of improving both perceptions of safety and usership of the FLOOP.

This funding is to be provided through the Home Office Safer Streets Fund 22/23 which has a total budget of £453,080.

**This decision will contribute to priorities of the Greater Manchester strategy in the following ways:**

The provision of a community officer contributes to the aims and ambitions of the recently published Gender Based Violence Strategy, and more widely the achievement of one of the key priorities within the GM Strategy.

**8. Safer and Stronger communities**

The funding will be used to ensure key local stakeholders such as schools and community groups are aware of and engaged in the wider programme of work on the FLOOP, with the ultimate aim of improving the levels of use and perceptions of safety on the Fallowfield Loop.

**Procurement comments:**

Grant funding to an identified partner organisation. No procurement concerns.

It is understood that the scope in terms of value and timescales are not expected to exceed those laid out in this document. If any proposals to do so should arise, please revert to Commercial Services for advice and support. Commercial Services file reference GMCA 740.

**Financial comments:**

The total cost for the role for a period of 39 weeks (2<sup>nd</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023) is £9,750.

This is to be funded by the Home Office Safer Streets fund – Community Partnership sub-budget.

A grant agreement has been signed by the GMCA and Station South for this purpose.

**Risk Assessment:**

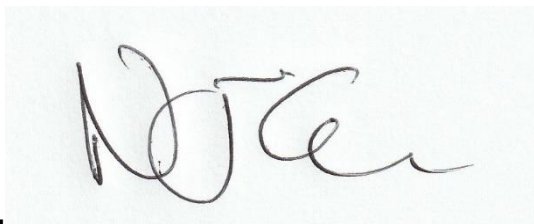
There is very little risk associated with this decision.

Station South are a key delivery partner of this Home Office Safer Streets Fund and will support and deliver through other parts of the programme between now and September 2023.

**Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:**  
There are no safeguarding issues to be considered as part of this funding decision.

**Is safeguarding of vulnerable adults relevant and has this been considered:**  
There are no safeguarding issues to be considered as part of this funding decision..

**Agreed by Director – Police, Crime, Criminal Justice and Fire**



Signed...  
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Date...25<sup>th</sup> May 2023.....

**Agreed by GMCA Treasurer**

Signed.....

Date.....

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