

DECISION NOTICE

Decision author and proposer:

Oliver Collins, Senior Policy & Partnerships Officer - Police, Crime, Criminal Justice and Fire Team

Subject/ Title:
Home Office Safer Streets Fund Round 5 – Bury Council

Type of decision:			
Deputy Mayor’s decision	x	Chief Officer’s decision	

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

<p>The decision is that:</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor receives the Home Office Safer Streets Fund for the programme being led and delivered by Bury Council across 2023/24 and 2024/25 financial years.</p> <p>The total budget for this programme is £368,579 2023/24 = £158,379 2024/25 = £210,200</p> <p>The three Greater Manchester Home Office Safer Streets Fund Round 5 hve a total combined budget of £847,969</p> <p>2023/24 = £463,181 2024/25 = £384,788</p> <p>A grant agreement is in place between the GMCA and the Home Office for the 2023/24 funding and we are awaiting the 2024/25 grant agreement to be provided.</p>
<p>The reasons for the decision are:</p> <p>The Home Office require all Safer Street Fund bids and financials matters to be processed through the Deputy Mayor’s office.</p> <p>The Bolton programme has seven key interventions that will target the following crimes in Bury:</p>

- ASB: Street drinking and drunkenness, harrassment, aggressive behaviour, rowdiness and verbal abuse specifically around the central retail district.
- VAWG: Harrassment, Sexual Assault, Violence with and without Injury
- Neighbourhood crime: Personal robbery, theft from person

The proposed interventions are

- Safer Streets Ambassadors
- Enhanced CCTV Capacity and Connectivity
- Proactive Outreach
- Environmental Improvements
- VAWG training and behaviour change awareness

Oversight of the programme is managed by an officer within the Community Safety Service at Bury Council and the Police, Crime, Criminal Justice and Fire Team at the GMCA.

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

The provision of the interventions contributes to the aims and ambitions of the Standing Together plan and Gender Based Violence Strategy, and more widely the achievement of one of the key priorities within the GM Strategy (Safer and Stronger communities)

Procurement comments:

The grant award must comply with the Subsidy Control Act 2023.

Financial comments:

The total cost for the work to be delivered by Bury Council through the Safer Streets Fund is £68,579.

This is to be funded by the Home Office Safer Streets fund.

A grant agreement is in place with Bury Council (see below) and payment of the funding will be done via the grant payment process on a quarterly basis.

Risk Assessment:

The design and delivery of this workstream is being managed by Bury Council's Community Safety Services, reporting directly into Oliver Collins at the Greater Manchester Combined Authority.

Failure to deliver the proposed interventions will result in GMCA not claiming the whole of the £368,579 allocation.

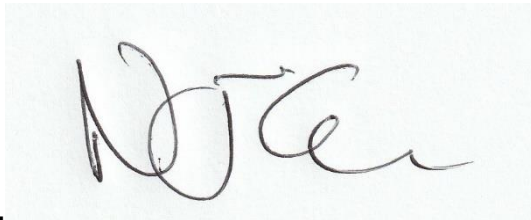
Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:

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

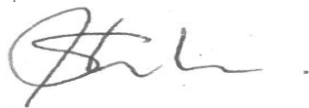


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Date...20th March 2024.....

Agreed by GMCA Treasurer



Signed

Date 26th March 2024

Signed by Deputy Mayor



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