

DECISION NOTICE

Decision author and proposer:

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Subject/ Title:
Home Office Safer Streets Fund Round 5 – Greater Manchester Police

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 the GMCA across 2023/24 and 2024/25 financial years.</p> <p>The total budget for this programme is £175,000 2023/24 = £175,000 2024/25 = £0</p> <p>Greater Manchester Police are to be provided with £138,000 of this funding for the provision of Op Safer Streets.</p>
<p>The reasons for the decision are:</p> <p>The Home Office require all Safer Street Fund bids and financial matters to be processed through the Deputy Mayor’s office.</p> <p>The three Greater Manchester Home Office Safer Streets Fund Round 5 have 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 signed 2024/25 grant agreement to be provided.</p>

The GMCA led programme has three primary interventions that will target the following crimes:

- Neighbourhood crimes of Robbery, Theft from a Person, Vehicle Crime,
- Anti-social Behaviour including drunk and disorderly behaviour, public transport vandalism, drug and substance misuse, intimidating behaviour,
- Violence Against Women and Girls including sexual assault, indecent assault, street harassment, drink spiking.

The proposed interventions are:

- Delivery of Op Safer Streets by Greater Manchester Police in Manchester City Centre.
- TfGM Drone to support operations to reduce ASB and VAWG incidents on the nighttime transport network.
- TfGM and Foundation 92 led hub to be deployed across the Transport network to address incidents of ASB.

Oversight of the programme is provided by Oliver Collins in 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 above 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 funding must comply with the Subsidy Control Act 2023.

Financial comments:

The total cost for the work to be delivered by GMP through the Safer Streets Fund is £138,000.

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

Risk Assessment:

The design and delivery of this workstream is being managed by GMP's CoM Division Chief Inspector Steve Wiggins and Kate O'Connor reporting directly into Oliver Collins at the Greater Manchester Combined Authority.

An Operational Order has been developed by GMP for the Op Safer Streets work which sets out the process and methods GMP will use to deliver the Operation across the duration of the Safer Streets Fund period.

GMP are a key delivery partner of this Home Office Safer Streets Fund and are working with the GMCA to deliver the proposed outcomes of the fund.

Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:

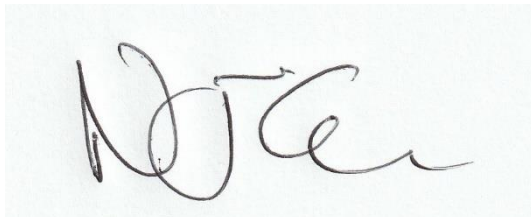
There should be no children engaged with by GMP officers as part of this operation due to it targeting the nighttime economy and licenced premises.

Should children be identified, GMP Officers are trained to identify and assess any safeguarding risks when engaging with vulnerable individuals. Any safeguarding needs will be assessed and provided on a case-by-case process.

Is safeguarding of vulnerable adults relevant and has this been considered:

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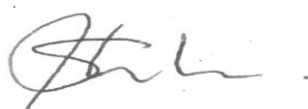
Agreed by Director – Police, Crime, Criminal Justice and Fire



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Date...27th March 2024.....

Agreed by GMCA Treasurer



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Date 27th March 2024

Agreed by Deputy Mayor



4th April 2024

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