

DECISION NOTICE

Decision author and proposer:

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Subject/ Title:
Home Office Safer Streets Fund Round 5 – Transport for Greater Manchester.

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

<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>Transport for Greater Manchester are to be provided with £12,000 of this funding for the provision of a hub to support Foundation 92 mentoring service to be provided at ASB hotspots within the City Centre and across the wider GM BeeNetwork.</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 Mayors 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 Transport for Greater Manchester through the Safer Streets Fund is £12,000.

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

Risk Assessment:

Transport for Greater Manchester work with Foundation 92 to deliver a programme of interventions in Safer Streets Round 4. That partnership was successful, and it is proposed for that working partnership to be continued through the provision of a young person mentoring scheme.

Through Foundation 92, two mentors (previous victims of crime on public transport) will provide youth mentoring and will actively work to identify young people at risk, to reduce crime and increase out of court disposals. The Hub will allow for a safe space for the mentoring to be conducted as well as providing a deterrent to ASB / Neighbourhood crime taking place whilst it is set up at key transport hubs.

The programme is being delivered by Kate Green at TfGM who reports directly into Oliver Collins at the Greater Manchester Combined Authority.

TfGM 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.

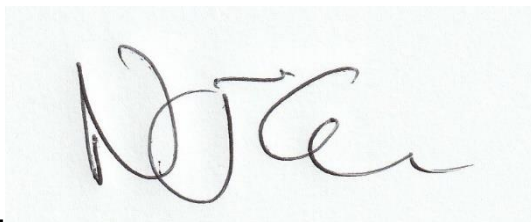
Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:
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Agreed by Director – Police, Crime, Criminal Justice and Fire



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

Agreed by GMCA Treasurer

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