

PFCC Decision Report

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Title of report: K9 police dog national memorial
Area of County/Stakeholders affected: Countywide
Report by: Greg Myddelton
Date of report: 29 th November 2018
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1. Purpose of report

To seek approval for the allocation of £10,000 as a contribution to the national K9 police dog memorial in Chelmsford.

2. Recommendations

Approve the allocation of £10,000 as a contribution to the national police dog memorial to be unveiled in Oaklands Park, Chelmsford in 2019.

3. Benefits of Proposal

The memorial will be a fitting tribute to the contribution and sacrifice made by police dogs to the safety of local communities across the whole of the UK. The K9 memorial is a national campaign and the statue will be positioned in Chelmsford's Oaklands Park.

This memorial recognises the contributions made by police dogs throughout the UK. It reflects the special bond of mutual respect between handler and dog.

4. Background and proposal

This memorial is the first of its kind in the UK and is part of a wider campaign to ensure police dogs receive greater respect and protection.

Essex Police operates an independent dog welfare scheme to observe and report the conditions under which police dogs are trained, transported, deployed and cared for. The primary function of the scheme is to protect the force's police dogs. In so doing it provides Essex Police with an independent monitoring body that will advise and make recommendations about the care of animals. The visitors also provide reassurance to the community.

- 5. Police and Crime Plan**
This funding supports the Police and Crime plan priority to provide more local, visible, accessible policing and should support our ambition to improve public confidence in Police.
- 6. Police Operational Implications**
No direct operational impact on Essex Police.
- 7. Financial Implications**
The PFCC will allocate a one-off grant of £10,000 to The National Memorial for Police Dogs as a contribution to the K9 memorial in Chelmsford. Funding will be allocated from the 2018-19 Community Safety Fund.
- 8. Legal Implications**
There are no legal implications.
- 9. Staffing and other resource implications**
No staffing implications
- 10. Equality and Diversity implications**
There are no direct equality and diversity implications.

Report Approval

The report will be signed off by the OPFCC Chief Executive and Treasurer, prior to review and sign off by the PFCC / DPFCC .

Chief Executive/M.O Sign: Phillip [Signature]
Print: P. BEAST - MCHEN
Date: 7 DECEMBER 2018

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Sign: [Signature]
Print: ABBEY G. [Signature]
Date: 12/12/18

Publication

Is the report for publication? YES
NO

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1. Of Decision Sheet YES NO
2. Of Appendix YES NO

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Sign:

Print:

Chief Executive/Treasurer

Date signed:

Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: *J. Gardner*
Print: *Janie Garonil*

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: *14 December 2018*

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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Sign:

Print:

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: