

PFCC Decision Report

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Report reference number: PFCC/007/19
Classification (e.g. Not protectively marked/restricted):
Title of report: National Police Memorial Arboretum
Area of county / stakeholders affected: Countywide
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1. Purpose of the report

To approve the allocation of £7,000 funding from the Community Safety Fund to support the development of the National Police Memorial Arboretum.

2. Recommendations

It is recommended that the PFCC provide £7,000 from the Community Safety Fund to support the development of the National Police Memorial in Staffordshire.

3. Benefits of the proposal

The project is very close to ~~being~~ reaching their target of £4m to build the memorial, by providing this funding this PFCC will complete the Essex target of providing £20,000 to support the development of a fitting tribute to fallen officers across the country.

4. Background and proposal

The National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire is the nation's place of remembrance, with 300,000 visitors a year and over 300 memorials to those who have given their lives in service to their country – but as yet there is no tribute to the Police. The Memorial will be a place where people can go to honour the service

and sacrifices made. It will also be a place where family, friends, and colleagues can go to carry out personal remembrance and reflection, supported by innovative digital commemoration, an educational programme, and support for families when they lose a loved one.

Further details of the project can be viewed at <http://www.ukpolicememorial.com/>

The total cost of the project is estimated to cost £4m with funding raised through central government, businesses and the public. All police forces were requested to donate £20,000 to help complete the memorial.

Essex Police and the Essex Police Federation have both agreed to contribute £7,000 each to the memorial. A £7,000 contribution from the PFCC for Essex would fulfil the Essex pledge.

5. Alternative options considered and rejected

Alternative option would be to not provide the funding, however this idea is rejected the PFCC is supportive of the memorial plans and is keen to support the initiative.

6. Police and Crime Plan

This proposal supports the wider aims of the Police and Crime Plan through supporting police officers and recognising their sacrifices.

7. Police operational implications

There are no operational policing implications

8. Financial implications

The PFCC will provide a one off contribution of £7,000 from the 2018/19 Community Safety Fund to ~~the~~ support the development of the National Police Memorial in Staffordshire. A further £14,000 has been donated by Essex Police and the Essex Police Federation.

9. Legal implications

There are no legal implications.

10. Staffing implications

There are no staffing implications.

11. Equality and Diversity implications

There are no equality and diversity implications.

12. Risks

There are no risks associated with the proposal.

13. Governance Boards

This decision has not been presented at a governance board but has been discussed within the OPFCC.

14. Background papers

NA

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.

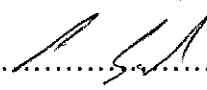
Chief Executive / M.O.

Sign: 

Print: P. Bevan-Sherwood

Date: 8 March 2019

Chief Finance Officer / Treasurer

Sign: 

Print: P. Bevan-Sherwood

Date: 13/3/19

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Chief Executive/Treasurer

Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report:

Sign: *J Gardner*

Print: JANE GARDNER

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: 21/03/2019

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because:

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