

PCC Decision Form

Title of Request	Name of Proposer (eg Chief Executive, Chief Constable, Director of Finance)	Date of Request
PCC Contribution for 2020/2021 to BRAKE the road safety charity	Partnerships and Commissioning Manager	12/06/2020

Private / Exemption - Yes / No If Yes Reason Why (eg Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972, Freedom of Information Act 2000)	Urgent (if Yes, Why and by When?)
No	

Decision Requested		
The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) is recommended to approve funding to contribute to Brake the road safety charity for 2020/21 of £2000		
Executive Summary of Request	Supporting Report attached?	No
<p>Brake requires continued funding to maintain provision of victim support services in South Yorkshire and to address a funding gap.</p> <p>Brake runs the NRVS (National Road Victim Service) for people bereaved and seriously injured in road crashes, as well as the professionals who support them. The funding provided by PCC's enables them to meet the demand for service.</p> <p>Brake's NRVS provides the following services:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helpline – A national helpline giving emotional support, practical advice and advocacy, mainly to bereaved people • Information and Guides – bereavement packs distributed by police forces after a fatal road crash, and online information and advice e.g. about serious injury. Online information, advice and guidance is available to anyone, at any time • Family liaison officers: a community of road crash police family liaison officers (FLO's) who understand and promote the NRVS • Events: a series of events and webinars that support professionals who work with victims of road death <p>Brake offer training, support and advice to SYP Roads Policing FLO's.</p> <p>Since 2016/17, the South Yorkshire PCC has provided a contribution of £2,000 towards funding from the MoJ Victim Services grant and a continued contribution of £2,000 towards service provision is recommended for 2020-21. An annual donor report is provided each year. The funding is recommended subject to Brake providing a completed PCC project proposal document.</p>		
Approval by proposer (SLG lead / OPCC SMG lead) and confirmation request is ready for PCC consideration		

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Submitted for approval by the Partnerships and Commissioning Manager

Signed:



Date: 12/06/20

Considerations	Evidence of information or advice gathered or discussion / consultation conducted	How has all this evidence impacted on overall proposal?
Public and / or Partners	Relevant colleagues in SYP's Roads Policing team have been consulted to ensure all are aware of BRAKE and to get a view of the support provided. All feedback has been positive, the Family Liaison Officers are particularly supportive of the benefits provided.	
Impact on Service	Providing the service for a further year demonstrates the PCCs' commitment to supporting bereaved families and friends following death on the roads in South Yorkshire. The Annual Report 2019/20 attached provides evidence of the support and demand on the service.	
Financial	The financial commitment is set out above and can be funded entirely from within the 2020/21 Partnerships and Commissioning budget (Ministry of Justice victim services grant).	
Legal	n/a	
HR	n/a	
T/Unions / Staff Assoc.	n/a	
Equality & Diversity (Public Sector Equality Duty)	The service is available to all communities.	
Risks / Opportunities	The risk of not providing support to the charity may limit the opportunity for Family Liaison Officers in South Yorkshire Police to distribute the bereavement packs after fatal road crashes and not promote the service to people bereaved and seriously injured	
Sustainability	Funding is offered for a twelve month period, after which an annual report will be provided by the charity setting out the activity and support provided	


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	in this area.	
Other (specify)	n/a	

Views of PCC's Interim Chief Finance Officer

I support this.

Signature:



Date:

16.6.20

Views of PCC's Chief Executive & Solicitor

I recommend PCC approval for this.

Signature:



Date:

17/6/20

PCC's Decision and Rationale

Approved subject to the comments above.

Signature:



Date:

18/06/2020

OPCC GATEKEEPER (Information Officer)

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