

PCC Decision Form

Subject matter	Name of Proposer (eg Chief Executive, Chief Constable, Director of Finance)	Date of Request	Previous related decisions
Covid Secure Workspaces	ACC Hartley / DoR Bland	21/10/2020	

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	No

Decision Requested

The Police and Crime Commissioner is asked to: provide financial assistance to the force in order to make it a covid secure organisation.

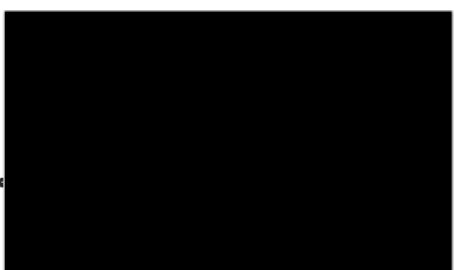
Executive Summary of Request	Supporting Report attached?	Yes / No
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In response to the pandemic both during lockdown and exiting lockdown, there has been a growing number of requests for assistance with protective screens for the workplace. These initially came from business plans as 'red rated' areas, but through the creation of a dedicated inspection team, further areas were found. This report identifies the work completed so far and the further work along with the financial support required to manage the 'red-rated' areas and make them Covid secure.

The Force has adopted agile principles and working from home wherever service can be maintained under that approach. However, by the nature of Policing, much function and support cannot be performed remotely without seriously degrading service to our communities and in turn increasing risk to them. This funding is required to make the working environment Covid secure to allow continued service delivery.

As of today, South Yorkshire entered Tier 3 in the hierarchy of lockdown measures aimed at controlling and reducing the spread of covid. The total cost for the protective screening is £117,640. The SCT decision paper was considered by the Senior Command Team at today's Business Meeting, with the agreement that the paper and appendices would be submitted to the PCC for consideration of the financial ask and a discussion at PEG.

Approval by proposer (SLG lead / OPCC SMT lead) and confirmation request is ready for PCC consideration

Signed:		Date:	26.10.20
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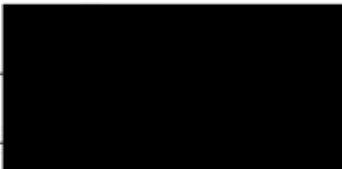
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Views of PCC's Chief Finance & Commissioning Officer

I have been consulted about this proposal and

I support this decision. The Force intention is to seek reimbursement from the Home Office through the monthly returns submitted. There is a risk that the Home Office will not fund the total covid expenditure, and as such this may have to be funded through reserves.

Signature:



Date:

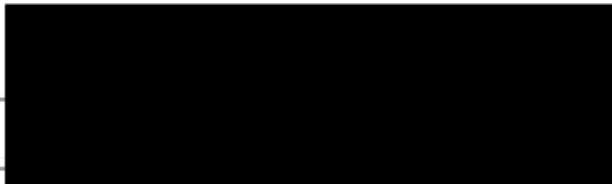
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Views of PCC's Chief Executive & Solicitor

I have been consulted about this proposal and

Supported for PCC approval.

Signature:



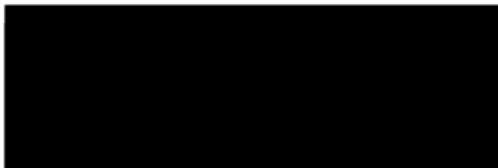
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PCC's Decision and Rationale

Approved, noting the Chief Finance Officer's comments.

Signature:



Date:

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OPCC GATEKEEPER (Information Officer)

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