

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

OFFICER EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORD (Non Key)

The following decision was taken on 26th January 2022 by the Director of Communities.

Date notified to all members: 1st February 2022

Officer Non-Key decisions are not subject to call-in.

1. TITLE

Home Office - Safer Streets Fund Round 2

2. DECISION TAKEN

That the Director of Communities:

Agree to accept £380k Home Office Grant Funding to deliver well evidenced crime prevention initiatives to those that are affected by the actions of criminals within a location consistently most adversely affected by acquisitive crime, specifically burglary.

3. Reasons For Decision

Once approved, this grant will immediately bring benefits to the communities most affected by acquisitive crime in the Sharrow/Ecclesall Rd area.

The main outcomes will be:

- The number of victims of acquisitive crime will reduce.
- Crime Rates will reduce in the area and Sheffield residents and visitors will be attracted to spend more time in the area bringing much needed financial activity and growth.
- Overall people will feel much safer whilst in their home or visiting the area.
- The area identified contains a lot of student accommodation so will benefit students by them feeling safer and attracting more students to the city
- CCTV will also help to combat VAWG with cameras in the area being monitored and reports passed back to SYP.

Should the grant money not be accepted then Sheffield would not be in a position to immediately enhance or improve community safety within those areas identified and the opportunity for crime to increase will be much greater.

4. Alternatives Considered And Rejected

Alternatives considered: if the grant monies are not accepted and utilised for this vital work Sheffield would probably be unable to fulfil most of its Community Safety objectives.

5. **Documents used in making decision:**

1. Copy of Bid document Submitted to the Home Office
2. Form 2a

6.1 **Any conflict of interest declared by any Executive Member who is consulted by the Officer when making the decision**

None

6.2 **Any dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service**

None

7. **Respective Director Responsible for Implementation**

Director of Communities