

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Report Title: Contribution to the Police Arboretum Memorial Trust
Decision number: 068/2014
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Protective Marking: Part One

Executive Summary:

In February 2014 the PCC gave a contribution of £1000 from his Office budget to the National Police Memorial Project. Following a further appeal for funding from the Police Arboretum Memorial Trust the PCC has decided to contribute £1,000 per year for the remainder of his term of office (total £2000). This project seeks to build a memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum to those officers who have lost their lives in the course of their duties.

The PCC recognises that a memorial will provide bereaved families, friends and colleagues with a place of focus where they can pay their respects. The current memorial is tired, out dated and no longer fitting as a place of remembrance. It is a public acknowledgement of the difficult jobs officers do, and the ultimate price paid by some.

Financial support has been received from survivors' charities and the police service. Other PCCs have also been approached, with a view to raising £4m.

Recommendation

That £1,000 from the 2014/15 budget and £1000 from the 2015/16 budget for the Office of the PCC be donated to the Police Arboretum Memorial Trust.

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 21/07/2014

All decisions must be added to the decision register.

Areas of consideration

Consultation

None required.

Financial implications

£2,000 total from the budget of the Office of the PCC.

Legal

None required.

Risks

None raised.

Equality and diversity

None.

Risks to human rights

None.