

## **Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record**

**Report Title: Safer Streets Project – Stanwell Community Investment**

**Decision number: 011/2021**

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**Protective Marking: OFFICIAL**

**Executive Summary:** In conjunction with the Home Office Safer Streets Project Fund, the PCC has devoted £30,000 to prevent and deter acquisitive crime (including burglary and theft) and to provide a feeling of safety within the communities of Stanwell, Spelthorne.

### **Background**

The PCC's office successfully bid for £547,000 of funding from the Home Office Safer Streets Fund earlier in the year to invest in proven situational interventions to prevent acquisitive crime and make residents feel safer in parts of North Stanwell, Spelthorne – one of the worst affected areas of these types of crimes in Surrey.

As part of this investment the PCC made a further commitment to devote £30,000, a sum matched by Spelthorne Borough Council to invest in the wider community of Stanwell and its hub the Community Centre. The funds are to make improvements and support community resilience in better preventing and deterring crime from happening on their doorstep.

The Stanwell Events Centre identified a need for improved external lighting surrounding their premises so that it would feel safer for residents and staff when accessing the centre later in the evening.

The PCC's office has agreed to fund the lighting costs surrounding the Centre with Spelthorne Borough Council agreeing to pay for improvements to the lighting within the adjacent carpark.

### **Improved External Lighting for the Centre: Sum Requested £1,280 (inc. VAT)**

The above cost has been quoted for the below items from the company Southern Electrical Contractors Ltd;

- **Supply and Install 2 anti vandal LED construction wall lights to be fitted above the doors (2) - £780**
- **Supply new 30W PIR Flood light to rear of property above door to light path/paved area including wire guards (1) - £150**
- **Supply and Install 2 x LED batten lights in caged store area to be switched on from inside the building (2) - £240**
- **Supply and Install 2 flood lights and wire guards to replace existing on building (1) - £110**

**Recommendation:**

That the Police & Crime Commissioner awards the sum requested of **£1,280** to pay for Southern Electrical Contractors to supply and install the new lighting around the Stanwell Events Community Centre.

**Police and Crime Commissioner Approval**

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature: David Munro (wet signature available on hard copy)

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021

All decisions must be added to the decision register.

## **Areas of consideration**

### **Consultation**

Three quotes were obtained from three separate contractors for the work. Designing Out Crime Officers were involved in approving the decision to go with Southern Electrical.

### **Financial implications**

None

### **Legal**

None

### **Risks**

The Community Safety Fund Decision Panel and policy officers considers any risks in the allocation of funding.

### **Equality and diversity**

None

### **Risks to human rights**

None