

Agenda Item No. 3(c)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HEALTH AND COMMUNITIES

25 April 2017

Report of the Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Communities

MULTI AGENCY GET SAFE ONLINE PROJECT

(1) **Purpose of Report** To seek approval from the Cabinet Member to contribute £3,000 towards Get Safe Online, a joint County Council and City Council initiative.

(2) **Information and Analysis** Derbyshire Constabulary, along with the other four forces in the East Midlands region, has agreed to roll out a package offered by Get Safe Online (GSOL), a Police Cyber Protect Programme which will support all the forces to help address issues relating to cyber-crime. Working as a regional partnership has reduced the overall cost of the package for each Police force area.

GSOL is a 'not for profit' company supported by HM Government and private sector organisations including banks, the retail sector and internet security providers. The package includes:

- An on-line resource which provides advice for individuals and businesses around online security and protecting against becoming a victim of cyber-crime.
- Delivery of two local engagement events (one City and one County).
- A structured calendar of campaigns, including access to resources for use in promoting online safety with both adults, children and young people.
- Support and links to industry partners.
- Support for outreach activity.

Cyber-crime features across all the risk and threat assessments for community safety in Derbyshire and this project would help to address this growing crime area. The programme would be beneficial and help support existing areas of work in schools, Trading Standards and Community Safety by raising awareness of cyber-crime and how to reduce victimisation. The programme for Derbyshire will be coordinated by Derbyshire Constabulary and all resources will be made available to partners in order to support localised initiatives to address cyber-crime.

The total cost for Derbyshire is £9,000. Derby City Council and Derbyshire Constabulary have already made a commitment to contribute £3,000 each towards this initiative.

(3) **Financial Considerations** The contribution of £3,000 can be met from the Community Safety Budget.

(4) **Legal Considerations** By providing funding to Derbyshire Constabulary they will not be contractually obliged to deliver any particular services although the Council may be able to claw back grant if it is unspent or misapplied.

(5) **Social Value Considerations** The funding provided will support Derbyshire County Council and community safety partners to help prevent cyber-crime and engage young people in positive activities which will encourage them to make a contribution to their communities.

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: prevention of crime and disorder, equality and diversity, human resources, environmental, health, property and transport considerations.

(6) **Key Decision** No.

(7) **Call-In** Is it required that call-in be waived in respect of the decisions proposed in the report? No.

(8) **Background Papers** Held on file within the Economy, Transport and Communities Department. Officer contact details – Christine Flinton, extension 38271.

(9) **OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION** That the Cabinet Member agrees Derbyshire County Council's contribution of £3,000 from the Community Safety budget to support the delivery of Get Safe Online across Derbyshire.

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