

## Agenda Item No. 4(f)

## DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE

14 September 2017

Report of the Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Communities

## AWARD OF GRANTS TO EXTERNAL RECIPIENTS

(1) **Purpose of Report** To seek the Cabinet Member's approval to award a grant to external recipients.

(2) **Information and Analysis** In accordance with Financial Regulations, all grants to external recipients must be approved and a departmental register maintained. Grants are payments of funds for a specific purpose. Examples include contributions towards an external party's core running costs, purchase or construction of specified assets, and the running of specific events.

There is now, also, a requirement under the Local Government Transparency Code 2014 to publish information on grants awarded to voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations.

Applications for grants have been received from the following:

Applicant	Works	Suggested contribution
Derbyshire Constabulary	The purchase of two laser speed 'guns', for use by trained Special Constables to work with Safer Neighbourhood teams to address local community speeding concerns.	£4,500

Specific details of the application for grant can be found in the Appendix attached.

(3) **Financial Considerations** The grants to Derbyshire Constabulary can be met from the Derby and Derbyshire Road Safety Partnership budget.

(4) **Legal Considerations** By grant funding, the applicant 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.

## Other Considerations

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, social value and transport considerations.

(5) **Key Decision** No.

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

(7) **Background Papers** Held on file within the Economy, Transport and Communities Department. Officers contact details – Matt Pickard, extension 38657.

(8) **OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION** That the Cabinet Member:

8.1 Approves the award of grant of £4,500 to Derbyshire Constabulary.

8.2 Requests that a report on the use of the speed guns is made available to the Cabinet Member.

**Mike Ashworth**  
**Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Communities**

## Appendix - Award of Grants

**Name of Recipient:** Derbyshire Constabulary

**Grant Name:** Derbyshire Police Community Speed Equipment

**Officer Responsible:** Matt Pickard

**Summary of Purpose:** Derbyshire Police receive many complaints of speeding vehicles from local communities and members of the public. Many genuine complaints cannot currently be addressed, particularly where the appropriate response does not require specialist enforcement.

This grant will enable the purchase of two laser speed 'guns', for use by trained Special Constables to work with Safer Neighbourhood teams to address local community concerns where a high level of enforcement is not appropriate.

**Amount of grant requested:** £4,500

**Capital/Revenue:** Revenue

**Which Budget:** Derby and Derbyshire Road Safety Partnership budget

**Time Period:** 2017-18.