



**SOUTH  
KESTEVEN  
DISTRICT  
COUNCIL**



# Cabinet

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Report of Councillor Rhea Rayside  
Cabinet Member for People and  
Communities

## Safer Streets Funding

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### Purpose of Report

To accept the Safer Streets (Round 5) funding allocated via the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire following a bid submitted by South Kesteven District Council.

### Recommendations

1. That Cabinet accepts the funding awarded by the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Commissioner as part of the Safer Streets (Round 5) Scheme.
2. That the General Fund Revenue Budget be amended by £71,835 for 2023/24 and £100,203 for 2024/25 to reflect the above award of grant funding.

Decision Information	
Is this a Key Decision?	No
Does the report contain any exempt or confidential information not for publication?	No
What are the relevant corporate priorities?	Healthy and Strong communities Clean and sustainable environment
Which wards are impacted?	All

## 1. Implications

Taking into consideration implications relating to finance and procurement, legal and governance, risk and mitigation, health and safety, diversity and inclusion, safeguarding, staffing, community safety, mental health and wellbeing and the impact on the Council's declaration of a climate change emergency, the following implications have been identified:

### Finance and Procurement

- 1.1 The Council has been awarded £172k of funding from the Safer Streets Bid to fund the activities detailed on pages 1-4 of appendix 1. The Council is required to allocate match funding of £93k of which £76k will be from the CCTV upgrade project and the balance of £16k can be met be from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, the activities relating to this contribution are detailed on pages 5-6 of appendix 1.

Completed by: Alison Hall-Wright, Deputy Director (Finance & ICT) and Deputy S151 Officer.

### Legal and Governance

- 1.2 Cabinet is required to formally accept this funding in accordance with the Council's Financial Regulations.

Completed by: Graham Watts, Assistant Director (Governance and Public Protection) and Monitoring Officer

## 2. Background to the Report

- 2.1 In August 2023 South Kesteven District Council submitted a Safer Streets (Round 5) bid to The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire (PCC).

2.2 The PCC reviewed all proposals submitted to him and was able to apply to the Home Office for funding of up to 1 million for Safer Streets Projects in Lincolnshire. Of this, £465,000 could be applied for in 23/24 and £535,000 in 2024/25. The PCC could submit a maximum of 3 bids and each proposal could have a maximum of 7 interventions. In addition, the successful bids would have to have a minimum of 50% match funding.

2.3 The funding bid from South Kesteven District Council was therefore:

Organisation	YEAR 1	YEAR 2
South Kesteven	£71,835	£100,203

2.4 Appendix 1 of the report provides a breakdown of the interventions applied for, the funding requested, and the matched funding proposed as part of the bid.

2.5 South Kesteven District Council has been notified by the PCC that this funding bid has been successful.

### **3. Available Options Considered**

3.1 The funding the Council has been awarded is accepted. This is the preferred option.

3.2 The funding is not accepted.

### **4. Reasons for the Recommendations**

4.1 To ensure that the interventions identified within Appendix 1 to this report can be implemented which will be of benefit in particular to Grantham and safety in the nighttime economy.

### **5. Next Steps – Communication and Implementation of the Decision**

5.1 If approved, the actions and interventions funding has been allocated for can commence. This will include securing the matched funding element of the bid.

### **6. Appendices**

6.1 Appendix 1: Breakdown of Interventions and allocated funding secured.