

DMPC Decision – PCD 1560

Title: Acceptance and granting of MOPAC's Round 5 Safer Streets Funding from the Home Office (FYs 2023/24 and 2024/25)

Executive Summary:

On 26th October 2023, the Home Office confirmed that MOPAC had been successful in applying for £990,324.28 in funding from Round 5 of its Safer Streets Fund, which is focusing on acquisitive crime, anti-social behaviour, and safer spaces for women and girls. The funding is covering two financial years (2023/24 and 2024/25) and will be split into two tranches accordingly. The first tranche for 2023/24 is £455,631.44 and the second tranche in 2024/25 will be £534,692.84.

MOPAC has received the first contract to sign from the Home Office covering the first FY 2023/24.

This decision is for MOPAC to accept both tranches of funding to re-grant to three London boroughs and their respective projects. The successful boroughs were put forward by MOPAC in its successful proposal to the Home Office earlier in 2023 following a shortlisting and review process involving colleagues from MOPAC, the GLA, and the Metropolitan Police.

The amounts to be granted to boroughs by MOPAC following receipt will be:

- £502,992.00 to Lewisham (£272,664.00 in FY 2023/24 and £230,328 in FY 2024/25).
- £239,832.28 to Haringey (£100,467.44 in FY 2023/24 and £139,364.84 in FY 2024/25).
- £247,500.00 to Croydon (£82,500.00 in FY 2023/24 and £165,000.00 in FY 2024/25).

Recommendation:

The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime is recommended to:

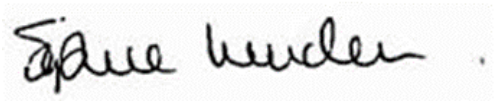
1. Accept both tranches of the Home Office's Safer Streets grant funding totalling £990,324.28.
2. To agree for MOPAC to grant the monies received to Lewisham, Haringey, and Croydon in the amounts shown in the Executive Summary to support their Safer Streets projects.

Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct. Any such interests are recorded below.

The above request has my approval.

Signature

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Date

12/12/2023

PART I - NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE DMPC

1. Introduction and background

The Home Office launched Round 5 of its Safer Streets Fund on Monday 10th June 2023. As with Round 4, the areas of focus for the fund are acquisitive crime, ASB, and safe spaces for women and girls. This funding round is running for 18 months from 1st October 2023 to 31st March 2025

Over the summer of 2023 MOPAC invited all boroughs to submit their proposals via the application form provided by the Home Office. Three boroughs and their respective projects were successfully put forward by MOPAC; these were Lewisham, Haringey, and Croydon.

2. Issues for consideration

- 2.1. This decision will allow MOPAC to receive and grant the funding from the Home Office to distribute to the three boroughs included in MOPAC's proposal to the Home Office earlier this year.

The boroughs' bids totalled £990,324.28 and include:

- A proposal from Croydon focused on tackling ASB, personal robbery, VAWG, and serious violence in Croydon town centre, with a specific focus on female offenders at risk of entering the criminal justice system.
- A proposal from Haringey focused on ASB and VAWG in public spaces around commercial and residential areas on Tottenham High Road.
- A bid from Lewisham focused on increasing awareness of how to report crime and upskilling the community to recognise potentially harmful situations – with a particular focus on VAWG and ASB in the night-time economy.

Recommendations following Casey Review & Engage

The Metropolitan Police's New Met for London Plan has community crime-fighting as one of its three core pillars in recognition of the need to build the strongest ever neighbourhood policing by working in partnership with communities. This funding will support the Met's work in this area specifically in aiding neighbourhood teams to tackle neighbourhood crime, anti-social behaviour, and safe spaces for women and girls. It will also support the new structures that the Met has brought in to strengthen neighbourhood policing, such as the new borough superintendents.

3. Financial Comments

- 3.1. The total budget requirement for this work and the amount to be received by MOPAC from the Home Office totals £990,324.28. The programme will be funded from within the Strategy and MPS Oversight Budget across two years.
- 3.2. The amounts to be granted to boroughs by MOPAC following receipt of the Home Office funding will be:

	2023/24	2024/25	Total
Grant income:			
HO grant income	455,631.44	534,692.84	990,324.28
Grant expenditure:			
Lewisham	272,664.00	230,328.00	502,992.00
Haringey	100,467.44	139,364.84	239,832.28
Croydon	82,500.00	165,000.00	247,500.00
Total	455,631.44	534,692.84	990,324.28

4. Legal Comments

- 4.1. Paragraph 4.8 of the MOPAC Scheme of Delegation and Consent provides that the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime (DMPC) has delegated authority to approve all bids for grant funding.

5. GDPR and Data Privacy

- 5.1. MOPAC will adhere to the Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018 and ensure that any organisations who are commissioned to do work with or on behalf of MOPAC are fully compliant with the policy and understand their GDPR responsibilities.

6. Equality Comments

- 6.1. MOPAC is required to comply with the public sector equality duty set out in section 149(1) of the Equality Act 2010. This requires MOPAC to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations by reference to people with protected characteristics. The protected characteristics are: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

7. Background/supporting papers

- 7.1. N/A

Public access to information

Information in this form (Part 1) is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and will be made available on the MOPAC website following approval.

If immediate publication risks compromising the implementation of the decision it can be deferred until a specific date. Deferral periods should be kept to the shortest length strictly necessary.

Part 1 Deferral:

Is the publication of Part 1 of this approval to be deferred? NO

Part 2 Confidentiality: Only the facts or advice considered as likely to be exempt from disclosure under the FOIA should be in the separate Part 2 form, together with the legal rationale for non-publication.

Is there a **Part 2** form – NO

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION	<i>Tick to confirm statement (✓)</i>
Financial Advice: The Strategic Finance and Resource Management Team has been consulted on this proposal.	✓
Legal Advice: Legal advice is not required.	✓
Equalities Advice: Equality and diversity issues are covered in the body of the report.	✓
Commercial Issues The Contract Management Team has been consulted on the commercial issues within this report. The proposal is in keeping with the GLA Group Responsible Procurement Policy.	✓
GDPR/Data Privacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GDPR compliance issues are covered in the body of the report and the Data Protection Officer has been consulted on the GDPR issues within this report. A DPIA is not required. 	✓
Drafting Officer Ben Roberts has drafted this report in accordance with MOPAC procedures.	✓
Head of Service: The Head of Operational Oversight has reviewed the request and is satisfied it is correct and consistent with the MOPAC's plans and priorities.	✓

Chief Executive Officer

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.

SignatureA handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Hannah Clifford', is written over the signature line.**Date** 04/12/2023