

## SAFER CITY PARTNERSHIP – POCA FUNDING BID FORM

<b>Sponsoring SCP Organisation/ Department</b>	City of London Corporation - Department of Communities and Children Services
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<b>Name and purpose of activity</b>	<p><b>City-Wide Mobile Patrol Service</b></p> <p>Additional funding is being sought to pilot a City-wide service mobile patrol service (MPS). Such a service would enhance the Corporation's commitment as a local authority, to proactively prevent and tackle ASB and crime in every part of the Square Mile.</p> <p>The Corporation currently provides patrols on the three social housing estates within the City to prevent and address crime and ASB. The current providers of MPS also supports the delivery of outreach services for rough sleepers and tackling begging.</p> <p>The MPS is currently delivered by Parkguard Ltd. The existing patrols work with the City Police as part of the 'extended policing family' and contribute to our role as a local authority to work in partnership to prevent and reduce crime. However, the current operation is narrowly focussed, therefore limited in its delivery and impact.</p> <p>Owing to its unique demographics, crime and ASB is lower in the City than that experienced in other London Boroughs. However, the City's burgeoning night-time economy, has increased the prevalence of and manifestation of ASB right across the Square Mile. Some of the current unmet premises intelligence and engagement with businesses could be met by a City-wide MPS.</p> <p>Development of a City-wide MPS would allow for a more comprehensive, co-ordinated and effective service, providing assurance to workers, visitors and residents across business, green and residential spaces in the Square Mile.</p> <p>Development of a City-wide MPS would allow for a more comprehensive, co-ordinated and effective service, providing assurance to workers, visitors and residents across business, green and residential spaces in the Square Mile.</p> <p>Services included with a City-wide MPS could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>reporting:</b> offences such as vandalism, graffiti and ASB to the City of London Police or relevant Corporation services; the</li> </ul>
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	<p>collection of information and intelligence to facilitate longer term criminal and civil enforcement action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>investigating:</b> reports of nuisance, ASB and security issues</li> <li>• <b>monitoring and deterring:</b> ASB; acting as professional witnesses when presenting evidence to the police; mapping activity in relation to specific issues (alcohol, drugs, youth ASB)</li> <li>• <b>enforcing:</b> serving of legal process documents and enforcement notices; apprehension and detention of those breaching enforcement (CSAS power)</li> <li>• <b>engaging:</b> community, visiting schools and community centres running youth projects; attending community and resident meetings; engaging with Members; attending business district meetings.</li> </ul> <p>The monitoring and evaluation of the piloted City-wide MPS approach (alongside the current contracts) would inform the need for the Corporation to consider the development of a longer-term model.</p>
<p><b>Amount of funding sought. (please attach detailed breakdown where appropriate).</b></p>	<p><b>Option 1 – Up to £50000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 manned crew</li> <li>• 5 day a week service</li> <li>• 10 hours per shift</li> </ul> <p><b>Option 2 – up to £100000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 manned crew</li> <li>• 7 day a week service</li> <li>• 10 hours per shift</li> </ul> <p>This will enable us to pilot this approach and help us making a future decision on the impact of this service in the City.</p>
<p><b>Outline the objectives of this activity and how they contribute to the SCP outcomes for 2019-22.</b></p>	<p><b>The SCP overarching vision is that the Square Mile is a safe place for people to live, learn, work and visit</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 4: Anti-Social Behaviour is tackled and responded to effectively</b> Proactive response to issues and underlying factors that contribute to nuisance behaviour or offending</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist in addressing the problem of street begging on City streets by supporting Op Luscombe</li> <li>• address ASB in the City through targeted proactive standing and ad hoc patrols</li> <li>• Ascertain details of and apprehend individuals breaching enforcement and engaging in ASB (with CSAS accreditation)</li> <li>• Promote information sharing with partners with the generation of intelligence reports on persons and premises engaging in ASB</li> <li>• Support enforcement initiated by the Corporation and City Police by providing statements and attending Court where necessary</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Outcome 1: Vulnerable people and communities are protected and Safeguarded</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage with our resident and business community</li> <li>• Produce referrals into appropriate safeguarding channels e.g. CCM, DVMARAC, Rough Sleeping Task &amp; Action</li> <li>• Assist City Outreach and other partners with joint patrols and Street Count</li> </ul> <p><b>Outcome 5: People are safe and feel safe in the Night-Time Economy</b> Assist in the understanding of the nature and scope of the Night-Time Economy and its associated problems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generate intelligence reports on problem premises</li> <li>• Assist the City Police and partners with the problems associated with the City NTE and ASB</li> </ul>
<b>Detail resources that will be provided from partners supporting this bid. E.g. Matched funding or other input. (further details can be attached).</b>	The MPS provided in our estates and to support the delivery of outreach services for rough sleepers and tackling begging is not included in this request as it's already a permanent on-going service.
<b>Timescale funding required for?</b>	12 months  August 2021 – August 2022
<b>What are the proposals criteria for success; measurable outcomes/outputs? Officer(s) responsible for monitoring the spend</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reduce the risk and incidence of crime and ASB</li> <li>• Increase on positive reporting</li> <li>• increase community confidence in and perception of the City as a safe place to live, work, visit and learn</li> <li>• enable more effective use of policing resources</li> </ul>
<b>Budget code/Account details for funds to be transferred.</b>	

Please note recipients will be required to provide quarterly reports on the progress of their funded activity to the SCP. They will also provide a full report, detailing lessons learnt, upon its conclusion.

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Date received: 17/ 05/ 2021

Checked by: Jillian Reid

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Approval arrangement:

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