

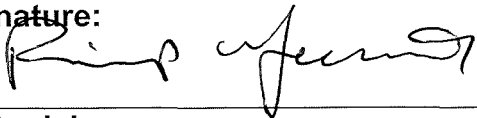


**Philip Secombe
Police and Crime
Commissioner
for Warwickshire**

Decision Application WPCC20100

DONATION TO THE NATIONAL SIKH POLICE ASSOCIATION

Application Date:	16.10.2019	Name of Applicant:	Neil Hewison
Application Decision Reference: WPC20100			
1. Summary of the application			
The National Sikh Police Association are seeking support from PCCs offices to run an event to celebrate the 550 th birthday anniversary of Guru Nanak.			
2. Background information:			
The National Sikh Police Association are holding an event to celebrate the 550 th birthday anniversary of Guru Nanak which will be held on 23 rd November at the College of Policing at Ryton on Dunsmore.			
The event is open to Police Officers and staff across the UK and will include speeches from key individuals.			
The Association are seeking support from PCCs offices to run the event with an overall national target for donations from OPCC's of £7,000.			
3. Whether additional information/report is attached to support this decision application			
YES			
List of additional information/report			
a) Letter from the West Midlands PCC seeking support			
4. Expected benefits (non financial)			
To support the National Sikh Police Association - This event is open and free to all Police Officers and staff across the UK and will be hosted in Warwickshire.			

<p>5. Impact of not approving the application</p> <p>As the host force area it would not reflect well on the PCC not to support this national event in this way.</p>
<p>6. Costs</p> <p>Revenue: £500</p>
<p>7. Savings:</p> <p>None</p>
<p>8. Equality and Diversity Implications</p> <p>Police Officers and Police staff from across the country will have the opportunity to attend the event which will help to raise the profile of the Sikh religion within the police service</p>
<p>9. Treasurer's comments</p> <p>The suggested donation of £500 can be met from within the existing PCC budget for 2019/20 to support this event</p>
<p>10. Legal/Monitoring Officer comments</p> <p>The PCC has a legal responsibility to promote fairness and diversity and this donation is a clear example of him discharging this duty. The amount donated is reasonable and proportionate</p>
<p>Decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner</p> <p>Agreed to financially support this event</p>
<p>PCC Signature:</p> 
<p>Date of Decision:</p> <p>1/11/19</p>

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15 October 2019

Dear *Philip*,

The National Sikh Police Association are planning an event to celebrate the 550th birthday anniversary of Guru Nanak. The event will take place on 23 November from 11.00am to 15:30 at the College of Policing at Ryton under Dunsmore.

The event is open to Police Officers and staff across the UK and will include: Recital of Sikh verses and hymns by renowned musicians from India along with speeches from key individuals. The organisers have also laid out langar. The event is free to attend for all officers and staff.

The Association are seeking support from PCC's offices to run the event with an overall target of £7,000. We have pledged £500 from our office.

I am writing to see whether you too would be happy to support the event and offer a financial donation to ensure that the event can run. Please respond directly to Harvy Rai, President, National Sikh Police Association on r.harvinder@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk if you are able contribute.

I thank you in advance.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Jamieson', with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

David Jamieson
Police and Crime Commissioner