



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

## **Decision Application WPCC20107**

### **DONATION TO THE POLICE FOUNDATION**

<b>Application Date:</b>	20/11/2019	<b>Name of Applicant:</b>	Neil Hewison
<b>Application Decision Reference:</b>  WPCC20107			
<b>1. Summary of the application</b>  Donation to The Police Foundation a registered Charity			
<b>2. Background information:</b>  The need for an independent institution that would conduct high quality research on policing in the UK and contribute thoughtfully to policy debate was identified in the 1970s by the Policing Minister leading to the formation of The Police Foundation. 40 years on the Foundation is regarded as an established and influential feature of the policing landscape and leading think tank on policing. Respected for its independence and quality of its evidence based research.  Current projects include a study of the police response to online abuse of vulnerable children and research into public attitudes to police priorities. A recent review of strategic direction of the police service has been instigated by the Foundation which is in response to the changes in the nature of crimes, financial pressure and public expectations.			
<b>3. Whether additional information/report is attached to support this decision application</b>  YES  <b>List of additional information/report</b>  a) Letter from The Police Foundation dated 11 November 2019			

**4. Expected benefits (non financial)**

Continued research work and updates assisting to better Policing in Warwickshire and across the UK

**5. Impact of not approving the application**

The Foundation is a registered Charity funded by a combination of grants for individual projects and donations which benefit policing in the UK. A small donation by the Warwickshire Police and Crime Commissioner will help to continue the Charity to support its core costs and go towards the £40,000 charitable donation target that the charity has set itself

**6. Costs**

Revenue:

Capital: Donation of £250 to be made to The Policing Foundation

**7. Savings:**

None

**8. Equality and Diversity Implications:**

Nil

**9. Treasurer's comments**

This donation will be covered by the OPCC revenue budget 19/20

**10. Legal/Monitoring Officer comments**

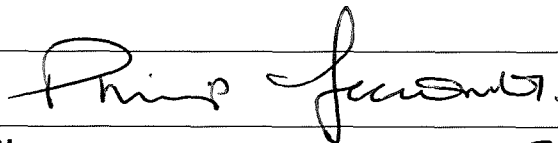
The Policing Foundation is a recognised and respected charitable organisation which conducts valuable research in the policing sector

This donation will assist the Foundation in continuing with its work

**Decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner**

Agreed to Donation of £250

PCC Signature:



Date of Decision:

28<sup>th</sup> November 2019.