

Outer West Area Committee Well Being Fund
Commissioning of Service

Project Name: Capture Car

Lead Organisation: West Yorkshire Police

Project Delivery - How will the project be delivered? (list any partners involved in the project):

This project will allow a car to be equipped with an asset (Sat Nav) and a tracking device placed within it along with a camera and recording equipment in the vehicle. The car is then parked in a vehicle crime hotspot. If the car is broken into, an alert will be sent to the Police. The asset is tracked using a laptop and an Officer will then track the asset, recording where and for how long the asset stops (to help gather intelligence about where stolen items are being sold). The asset will then be traced to the final destination and the criminal arrested.

This project will help reduce vehicle crime by targeting the criminal. There has been recent success in West Outer where four criminals have been charged to appear in Court after breaking into a loaned capture car in Pudsey.

This Project aims to make criminals wary about coming into the West Outer to steal cars and valuables from cars by increasing the likelihood that they will be caught. A secondary outcome of the project will also be valuable intelligence about how stolen goods are disposed of and who is buying them. The media strategy will be to widely publicise the successes of this project.

Project Summary (include a brief description of the main activities, why the project is needed and links to key priorities):

This project will require:

- Rapid Deployment Kit which includes hard drive and recorder / cameras and cables - £1814.10 (excluding VAT)
- Steel trunk to house the equipment - £113.00 (excluding VAT)
- CPA Alarm - £185 fitted then £1 per day after the first 60 days (£305.00 for the rest of the year)
- Capture car arranged through vehicle fleet - lease £250.00 per month (£3,000 per year)
- Trackable Asset - Sat Nav £1000.00
- Asset licence - £150.00 for 12 months (renewable cost each year)

Once the car is activated experience has shown that it will have to be repaired. The Police will cover the repair costs from their budgets. Where possible items will be recycled and reused, however, eventually criminals will come to identify the cars and set up, so vehicles will have to be renewed or swapped with other divisions.

Outcomes (summarise the main outcome/output/benefit the project will achieve):

- The arrest of prolific car thieves and their successful prosecution due to the evidence which will be provided when they are caught with the trackable asset on them.
- This will reduce the amount of car crime in Outer West Leeds making it a safer place to live, and the scheme and its successes will be publicised to the public, increasing public confidence in the area and reducing fear of crime.

Project Cost. Please indicate

How much the project will cost? The project will cost £6,567.00 (Revenue);

Identify which geographic areas will benefit:

Pudsey, Farnley & Wortley and Calverley & Farsley ward

How much Well Being Funding is sought and breakdown between capital and revenue)

The project will cost £6,567.00

The amount requested from the Outer West Area Committee is £6,567.00 (Revenue)

Who will be in receipt of the financial order. (name of the organisation and contact details)

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