



STAFFORDSHIRE COMMISSIONER

Police | Fire and Rescue | Crime

FOI ref no: SCO/FOI/017/2023

Date: 19 May 2023

Dear Applicant,

Freedom of Information request: reference SCO/FOI/017/2023 first notified to us by email on 13 May 2023

Staffordshire Commissioner's Office response to your enquiry is as follows:

Could I request a breakdown of costs for the hope street project in Hanley under the freedom of information?

I can confirm that the Staffordshire Commissioner does hold the information that you have requested.

The works carried out in Hope Street are part of a wider project in Hanley, which is in turn one of five locations included in round 4 of the Safer Streets Programme in Staffordshire. The programme is funded by the Home Office and over £3m has been awarded to Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent following successful bids by the Staffordshire Commissioner's Office.

Round 4 is aimed at preventing antisocial behaviour and violence against women and girls. As recommended by the Home Office, the project includes a range of interventions from education and community engagement work, diversionary schemes, on-street support through taxi marshals and street pastors, physical crime prevention measures such as CCTV and street lighting and environmental improvements. The total expenditure under round 4 across the five locations will be £750,000 when the project completes.

Previous projects in Hanley have seen upgrades to CCTV and street lighting and installation of alley gates to parts of Hanley, including the Hope Street area. There is clear evidence that poorly maintained public areas and the presence of litter and graffiti are a factor in higher levels of antisocial behaviour and low-level crime, so to complement the previous upgrades, the aim of the works this time have been to improve the image of the area.

The work carried out is as follows:

Clean all shop fronts windows and doors, prep and make good repairs. Prime and paint all shop fronts as per colours requested. One building (first floor) prepped and rendered prior to painting. Labour: £17,000, Materials: £7,900, Total £24,900

Print and Installation of artwork to outside first floor windows, hoardings, shutters. Total £3,900

Installation of hanging baskets. Total £1,439

The total costs of the works to Hope Street is therefore £30,239

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this email and should be addressed to:

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Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Decision Maker