



**POLICE & CRIME  
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## Police and Crime Panel

*23rd June 2026*

***Update on the how the PCC and Force are implementing the recommendations that were provided as part of the Police and Crime Panel Tasking group S106 funding review.***

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### **Purpose of Report**

1. In his role as the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) the Commissioner is required to secure efficient and effective policing for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, appoint a Chief Constable and hold them to account and to establish a Police and Crime Plan and deliver such a plan, set budget and precept.
2. The PCC brings this report to outline for the Police and Crime Panel how the PCC and Force are implementing the recommendations that were provided as part of the Police and Crime Panel Tasking group S106 funding review.

### **Request of the Panel**

3. In their role to scrutinise the actions and decisions of the PCC, the Commissioner requests that the panel examines the contents of this report.

### **Background, Relevant Data and Trends**

4. The Police and Crime Panel endorsed the recommendations in the Task Group report S106 review which was presented to the Police and Crime Panel on 14th December 2022. The recommendations were as follows:
  - A. The Force to take steps to repurpose s106 agreements that are no longer viable through liaison with local authority planning officers and developers to ensure that funding is secured.
  - B. The Force to produce a defined list of items to be linked to its Investment Strategy and which can be used for repurposing agreements.
  - C. The Force to progress work in partnership with planners and/or Community Safety Partnerships to align timescales and awareness of new larger developments and to co-ordinate needs with other infrastructure projects.
  - D. The Police and Crime Commissioner to provide for resource to enable establishment of sufficient officer support to the s106 area of work and to facilitate the spend of s106 monies and pursuit of new bids.
  - E. The Police and Crime Commissioner/Force to develop and introduce a monitoring system to enable oversight and management of all s106 agreements and to monitor use of monies received.
  - F. The Police and Crime Commissioner/Force to liaise with planning officers in determining any new method for future bids.

## Update on Progress

5. The Force has robust processes and framework in place for the management of Section 106. Achieving drawdown of monies from agreement due to expire within the next 12 months is a key priority for the Force.
6. The following table sets out the current s106 agreements compared to two ago when the Police and Crime Panel commissioned a tasking group to review the S106 process.

<b>S106 Agreements</b>	<b>12/07/2023</b> £	<b>10/03/2026</b> £
Total value of all agreements	11,124,266	12,759,259
of which:		
Developments not yet started	2,933,094	1,342,434
Monies held by developers	2,030,052	4,778,562
Monies held by LA	2,663,377	1,930,400
Monies received by Leics Police	3,497,743	4,453,733
Agreements expired	-	20,119
Total monies spent	2,351,134	4,646,732
Total funds remaining	8,773,132	8,092,408

7. The force has identified a number of projects to maximise the use of S106 funding. The Force currently has £1.1m of agreements which are due to expire in 2026. The Force will continue to prioritise draw down from these agreements and identify suitable projects to fund.
8. S106 contributions are to be spent on 'capital items', not 'revenue-based' items. Innovation is recommended where possible, and no replacement items are proposed to replace worn out equipment. In respect to Estate or accommodation new, altered, or extended buildings fall within the suitable criteria. The other consideration is that S106 agreements are for the benefit of the residents of the development. This can be achieved by including Estate or equipment which provides a benefit to the area of the development or elsewhere within Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

## Local Authority Updates

9. The following table shows the total spent and the amount outstanding by local authority.

<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>Total Agreements</b> £	<b>Total Spent</b> £	<b>Total remaining</b> £
Blaby	3,195,040	- 1,294,118	1,900,922
Charnwood	4,029,725	- 771,737	3,257,988
Hinckley and Bosworth	1,402,368	- 187,284	1,215,084
Harborough	1,963,322	- 1,081,965	881,357
Melton	569,665	- 287,737	281,928
North-West Leicestershire	1,119,649	- 625,042	494,607
Oadby and Wigston	255,237	- 233,033	22,204
Rutland	204,132	- 165,816	38,315
Leicester City	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,739,137</b>	<b>- 4,646,732</b>	<b>8,092,406</b>

10. As the rules are so subjective, even within Leicestershire each local authority interprets them differently, and has different processes for accessing funding. The force approach to section 106 for each of these authorities differs dependent on specific need, but consists of regular operational, tactical and strategic level meetings. The force and the OPCC have been working with the local authorities to access funds.

11. Work is ongoing to align S106 future forecast with the needs of the Force. This includes identifying further projects in the NPA areas, identify smaller projects which fit the spending criteria for current agreements and align the strategic plans with current larger agreements which need to be drawn down over the medium to long term.

## New bids

12. The Force have developed a structured approach to submitting new bids and accessing funds, including an agreed template designed with local authorities and a contribution formula which takes in to account population changes and crime statistics.

13. Work continues to strengthen and evidence the Force's S106 submissions. Meetings have been held with several councils to understand the reasons why police requests are being rejected and why planning reports continue to omit or misrepresent police comments. A number of local authorities are seeking legal counsel in reviewing Police S106 submissions. The Chief Constable has

also met with several local authority Chief Executives to find a clearer, transparent approach.

14. Since Jan 2025, 35 submissions totalling £6m have been made across Leicestershire, (excluding Leicester City and Rutland CC). A further population increase of 100,000 now predicted up to 2036.

### **Other Updates**

15. The S106 Contributions Officer has submitted a response on behalf of the Force and OPCC on the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) review consultation. The opportunity to comment on the NPPF is welcomed and several critical areas where the Framework would benefit from clearer recognition have been emphasised,

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