



**Police & Crime  
Commissioner**  
FOR HERTFORDSHIRE

## **Decision by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire**

**Subject:** Herts County Show 2026 – Community Engagement Activity

**Report of:** Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

**Date:** 22/04/2026

### **Summary**

The Police and Crime Commissioner has agreed to:

- **Approve funding of up to £600** to support the Rural Operational Support Team (ROST) community engagement activity at the **Hertfordshire County Show 2026**, specifically the provision of an improvised tractor track for children.
- **Support OPCC and ROST attendance** at the Hertfordshire County Show on **23 May 2026**, recognising the value of the event as an opportunity for meaningful engagement with rural communities and families.
- **Endorse the reuse of the equipment** purchased for future community engagement activities across Hertfordshire, ensuring value for money and long-term benefit.

The decision supports proactive engagement with rural communities, enabling officers to discuss rural crime prevention, promote Herts Connected, and strengthen public awareness of the Police and Crime Commissioner's work in a relaxed and accessible setting. The initiative also provides visible recognition of PCC support through branded materials at a large-scale county event.

### **Recommendation**

To note the decision.

I hereby approve the decision above.

Jonathan Ash Edwards

Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire

Date: 22 April 2026