



**Police & Crime
Commissioner**
FOR HERTFORDSHIRE

Decision by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire

Subject: Continued Funding for the Youth Commission – Year Two Delivery

Report of: Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

Date: 09/03/2026

Summary

The Police and Crime Commissioner has agreed to:

- Approve grant funding of £40,575 to deliver a second year of the Youth Commission in partnership with Leaders Unlocked.
- Support a renewed programme of youth engagement focusing on online safety, embedding recommendations from the first-year report, and extending school engagement using the Youth Commission’s animation as a discussion tool.
- Enable continued collaboration between the OPCC, the constabulary, and young people across Hertfordshire to address key issues highlighted during year one, including knife crime, joint enterprise, and violence against women and girls.

This funding will maintain momentum generated by the January youth conference and ensure that the Youth Commission’s insights continue to shape local policing and crime-prevention priorities.

Recommendation

To note the decision.

I hereby approve the decision above.

Jonathan Ash Edwards

Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire

Date: 9 March 2026