

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Report Title: Community Safety Fund & Vehicle Donations

Decision number: 127/2016

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Executive Summary:

For 2015/16 the Police and Crime Commissioner made available £690,920 of funding to ensure continued support to local community, voluntary and faith organisations. This decision making record relates to three community safety fund applications and a proposal for JET monies.

Additionally, it includes a proposal to donate two de-commissioned police vehicles to two local charities.

Recommendation

Turners Boxing Academy – Diversionary Project

To award the grant of £5000 to Turners Boxing Academy. This is a non-profit organisation run solely by volunteers who teach recreational and competitive boxing for general fitness to disadvantage children and young adults. They engage with young people in the community who do not always have the opportunity to take part in sport. As well as working with NEET individuals they also work with ex-offenders, those excluded from schools, drug users, females and travellers families.

Surrey County Council – Transforming Justice – Women’s Restorative Intervention Project

The Community Safety Panel recommended the grant award of 100K to Surrey County Council for this project at the December 2015 panel with an initial payment of £25,000 having already been agreed by the PCC (Decision number 117/2016). This recommendation is to award Surrey County Council the remaining £75,000 for this pilot programme of integrated working between partner agencies which seeks to reduce offending and reoffending by providing a support service for women within the Criminal Justice system.

Surrey Search & Rescue – Missing Person, water search PPE

To award the Surrey Search & Rescue Team £2040 for the purchase of six drysuits to enable them to provide a better service to Surrey Police for missing person searches and in turn, a better chance of survival for any missing person. The team has also been asked by Surrey/Sussex Police to develop more flood rescue capability so the suits would also be utilised in flood environments.

Joint Enforcement Teams – Defibrillators

To approve payment of £10,124.40 to purchase eleven defibrillators units to be supplied to the three Joint Enforcement Teams.

GASP and Amber Foundation – De-commissioned police vehicle donations

To approve donating two de-commissioned police carriers valued at £4,501 each to local charities, both of whom had applied for funding from the CSF to purchase minibuses.

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

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Signature:

Date: 22/03/2016

All decisions must be added to the decision register.

Areas of consideration

Consultation

Consultation has taken place with appropriate lead officers depending on the application. All applications have been asked to supply evidence of any consultation and community engagement.

Financial implications

All applications have been asked to supply accurate financial information including the total costs of the project with breakdown where the money will be spent; any additional funding secured or applied for and plans for on-going funding. The Community Safety Fund Decision Panel considers the financial risks and opportunities when looking at each application.

Legal

Legal advice is taken on an application by application basis.

Risks

The Community Safety Fund Decision Panel considers any risks in the allocation of funding. It is also part of the process to consider when refusing an application the service delivery risks if appropriate.

Equality and diversity

Each application will be requested to supply appropriate equality and diversity information as part of the monitoring requirements. All applicants are expected to adhere to the Equality Act 2010

Risks to human rights

Each application will be requested to supply appropriate human rights information as part of the monitoring requirements. All applicants are expected to adhere to the Human Rights Act.