

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Community Safety Fund – June 2016 Applications

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Executive Summary:

For 2016/17 the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £690,920 of funding to ensure continued support to local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

Following the first quarter round of funding £422,229.79 remains available. For June 2016 the PCC received 17 new applications four core funding and ten regular applications recommended for approval, totalling £170,730.50 (The Substance Misuse Youth Restorative Intervention bid for £54000 will be supported by a separate Drug & Alcohol intervention fund). This would leave a total of £278,284.29 in the CSF.

Of the new recommended bids 5 are for countywide projects, with the remaining focusing on the borough of Elmbridge.

Applications accepted as core funding by the PCC and not requiring a panel review.

Spelthorne Junior Citizen

To award Spelthorne Borough Council £5000 as a contribution towards the printing of 1100 handbooks for Junior Citizen. Every pupil will receive an accompanying booklet which is a learning resource for JC and general schoolwork.

Runnymede Junior Citizen

To award Runnymede Borough Council £5000 for the printing of 1000 handbooks for Junior Citizen. Every pupil will receive an accompanying booklet which is a learning resource for JC and general schoolwork.

Safe Drive Stay Alive

To award Surrey Fire & Rescue £35000 for Safe Drive Stay Alive, a road safety education initiative that aims to make young people more aware of their responsibilities on the road and the consequences of poor or irresponsible driving. The funding will cover the transportation costs for the events.

Substance Misuse Youth Restorative Intervention

To award Surrey County Council's Youth Support team £54,000 as a contribution to the Substance Misuse Youth Restorative Intervention programme which seeks to provide diversionary intervention to young people with the aim of keeping them out of the Criminal Justice System.

Applications recommended by the panel

The following provides an overview of those applications received and recommended for approval.

Bookham CCTV

To award £20000 to the Chrystie Road Recreation Ground Joint Action Group to assist with the purchase of security equipment including CCTV for the Ken Barrington pavilion which, over recent months, has experienced a dramatic rise in the number of reports of anti-social behaviour and crime.

Circles south East

To award £5000 to Circles South East towards their provision of a service to promote the rehabilitation, treatment, education and care of persons who have committed, or are likely to commit, sexual offences.

CSE Prevention Residential

To award the Community Youth Work Service £13,000 to part fund a residential to give 60 young women at high risk of CSE the opportunity to develop knowledge, skills and increase their self-esteem in order to keep themselves safe. The course will focus on healthy positive relationships, building resilience and confidence, recognising the signs and symptoms of CSE, where they can go for support and how to reduce their own vulnerability to becoming involved in CSE by increasing their protective factors.

East Surrey Outreach Services

To award £10,000 to Mole Valley District Council for the East Surrey Outreach Service to part fund their work to support rough sleepers in East Surrey. The aim of the service is to reduce homelessness and provide support, guidance and accommodation options to entrenched rough sleepers with complex needs, as well prevention for those who might be facing homelessness for the first time.

Mental health high intensity users

To award £19,414.50 (half of the requested £38,829) to pay for a police officer to work for one year (initially) focusing on the demand caused by High Intensity Users – those people who repeatedly come to the attention of police and other public services due to their mental ill health. These individuals are often chaotic and anti-social in their behaviour and occasionally criminal in their conduct towards friends, relatives and public service personnel. The post-holder will work proactively to understand why the person repeatedly comes to the attention of the police and work with the person and appropriate partners to reduce their impact on public sector organisations.

Surrey Fly tipping Strategy

To award Surrey County Council £11000 to part fund a county wide anti fly-tipping media campaign that will focus on:

- Creating awareness of the financial and environmental impacts of fly-tipping.

- Educating the residents and business about their “duty of care” responsibilities when disposing of waste.
- Highlighting the consequences of fly-tipping.
- Enabling and encouraging landowners to help prevent fly-tipping.
- Encouraging the reporting of fly-tipping incidents.

Surrey Youth Focus

To award £15,785 to Surrey Youth Focus to research, collaborate and pilot a number of ways to engage with young people to seek their views on the PCC’s policing priorities and establish the most effective ways Surrey Police can communicate and build good relationships with young people and address issues that concern them.

The Lifetrain Trust

To award £9481 to the Lifetrain Trust to deliver an additional session each week for 48 weeks at their Bus Shelter. These are mobile youth-centres working with vulnerable young people at night in areas of highest need in Surrey. The Buses offer a focal point for engaging young people at risk of becoming NEET providing a safe place to be, providing positive experiences, guidance and support and addressing anti-social behaviour encouraging the young people to become valuable members of their community.

Vulnerable Veterans

To award Simple solutions £20000 to continue with The Vulnerable Veterans project that supports a small but significant number of ex-service personnel, reserves and their families who come into contact with the criminal justice system in Surrey (typically around 20 per month). These individuals have a disproportionate negative impact on their communities through anti –social behaviour, criminality and rough sleeping.

Woking & Surrey Heath Domestic Abuse Awareness

To award £2050 to Surrey Heath & Woking Boroughs to part fund their project to boost awareness of the annual Domestic Abuse Campaign in the Surrey Heath and Woking areas. This will be achieved by using the reverse of till receipts in both Pound land and Argos stores to promote the local domestic abuse provider (yourSanctuary). Funding will also be used for radio advertising and to purchase DA related “giveaways” such as pens etc. The project will directly follow the DA Awareness Week Campaign, which runs from 10th -17th October 2016.

Other funding – Amber Foundation

To award £1000 to the Amber Foundation to provide emergency support and accommodation for a two week period to an individual who came to the notice of the OPCC.

Applications not recommended/deferred by the panel - redacted¹

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¹ The unsuccessful bids have been redacted so as not to cause potential prejudice to the applicants

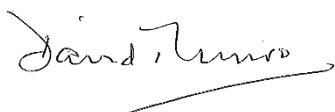
Recommendation

The Commissioner supports the core funding applications and the recommendations of the Community Safety Fund Decision Panel and awards to the following;

- £29,997 to Surrey Police for the Chrystie Road Recreation Ground JAG
- £5000 to Circles South East for their work with perpetrators of sexual offences
- £13,000 to Community Youth Work Service for a CSE Prevention residential
- £10000 to Mole Valley District Council for East Surrey outreach service
- £38,829 to Surrey Police to fund the Mental Health High Intensity Users project
- £5000 to Runnymede Borough Council for their Junior Citizen event
- £35000 to Surrey Fire & Rescue to fund Safe Drive Stay Alive
- £5000 to Spelthorne Borough Council for their junior citizen event
- £54000 to the Youth Support Service for their Substance Misuse YRI
- £11000 to Surrey County Council for the media campaign for the Fly tipping Strategy
- £15,785 to Surrey Youth focus for their Youth Engagement project
- £9,481 to the Lifetrain Trust for their bus shelter project
- £20000 to Simple solutions for the Vulnerable Veterans Project
- £2050 to Surrey Heath & Woking Boroughs for their Domestic Abuse Awareness project
- £1000 to the Amber Foundation

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):



Signature:

Date: 18/07/2016

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.