

## **Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record**

### **Community Safety Fund Applications – December 2016**

**Decision number:** 161/2016

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**Protective Marking:** Official

#### **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.

The PCC decided to close the community safety fund to general applications (other than those considered to be core services) for more than £5000 for quarter 3 to ensure that funding would be available to pump prime new Joint Enforcement Team projects and to support police and crime plan objectives such as tackling rural crime. This position will be reviewed again in January 2017.

#### **Applications for Core Service Grant Awards above £5000**

##### ***Child Safety Media – Junior Citizen***

To award Child Safety Media £9,500 to organise and deliver Junior Citizen training to children in the Epsom and Ewell and Mole Valley area. Junior Citizen is a multi-agency project that provides an interactive method of teaching children to become more aware of their personal safety, learn how to react to dangerous situations, practice safety skills within a controlled environment and gain knowledge that can be carried into the wider community and used in their everyday lives for the Mole Valley area.

##### ***Waverley Borough Council – Joint Enforcement Team***

To award Waverley Borough Council £49,640 to pump prime the introduction of a JET for the borough. The Joint Enforcement Team approach will see more uniforms on the street and more liveried vehicles providing a visible response to ASB and increasing the Community's awareness that their concerns and priorities are being heard and that appropriate action was being taken by the Council, the Police and other agencies in partnership. Partners will be brought together for targeted joint operations, providing a quicker, more robust response and longer term solution to ASB issues affecting the Community. A JET approach will improve the integration of different services (breaking down any interdepartmental barriers) with more efficient and effective ways of sharing information and would, re-focus efforts to address the needs of victims of ASB, ensure sustained reductions in levels of ASB and provide extra support for existing regulatory functions.

#### **Applications for Small Grant Awards up to £5000**

##### ***Epsom & Ewell Borough Council – Identity Scanner***

To award Epsom & Ewell Borough Council £4,992 for the purchase of an ID scanner. Epsom town centre has a vibrant night time economy with 3 main pubs with many of their patrons moving on to the two clubs who have licenses to operate after midnight. ASB and crime has

increased through a small number of individuals who have been banned from establishments in Epsom and surrounding boroughs. A large proportion of these individuals have been banned because of their behaviour and are on lists that are held nationally in line with surrounding boroughs who use ID scanners to process the entry to their licensed establishments. Epsom, through its Pub Watch group, piloted 4 scanners in 2015. Over the year of the pilot a drop in ASB and crime has been recorded with potential perpetrators being identified and refused admission.

### ***Freedom Leisure – Friday Night Project***

To award Freedom Leisure £5000 for the Friday Night Project. The project is a multi-activity evening for young people aged between 11-18 years old and takes place at Woking Leisure Centre and Pool in the Park on Friday evenings between 6.30pm to 9.00pm. The aim is to engage with young people getting them off the streets and into physical activity. Each activity is led by a qualified Coach/Activator/Teacher and includes the following activities trampolining, football, handball, 'SmashUp!' (badminton) table tennis, Nintendo Wii and swimming. We also work in partnership with Reflex who provide a lead and youth worker each week to support the project.

### ***Browns Community Services CIC – 4Es to Employment***

To award Browns Community Services £2,739.75 for the 4Es to Employment project. This five session group course includes bespoke one-to-one support as follow-up, in which service users work with our staff to take the knowledge and skills they develop in group and apply them to their specific circumstances and abilities. This individualised support also offers the opportunity to seek advice around other issues such as debt support and housing.

The course content covers training and up-skilling, CV writing, application forms, job hunting and interviews. Service users finish the course with a CV template, cover letter template and directory of where to find employment and volunteering opportunities.

### ***COFE Guildford – Bridges Mentoring***

To award COFE Guildford £5000 for their Bridges Mentoring Scheme. BRIDGES provides volunteer adult mentors to young people between the ages of 13 and 19 years in Waverley Borough. These mentors work with the young people for around a year. The project is aimed at young people who are at risk of, or due to, any of the following: criminality, family issues, mental health issues, poor school attendance, domestic abuse, anti-social behaviour, poor social skills, CSE. Referrals are received from Surrey Police, Surrey Youth Support Services, Waverley Family Support team, Home School Link Workers or Social Services. Volunteer Mentors are recruited, DBS checked, trained and supported. Young people are matched to a mentor who will meet weekly or fortnightly with them and befriend them whilst working with them on issues and outcomes, identified by the young person.

### ***York Road Project – Woking Street Outreach***

To award the York Road Project £5000 for Woking Street Outreach. The outreach team work with anyone who is street homeless in Woking and Waverley and they are pivotal in bridging any gap between the client and relevant agencies. As they are not project based, the staff

can accompany clients to appointments when needed. This may include probation, DWP, substance misuse appointments or any other relevant meetings.

### **Recommendation**

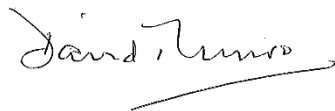
The Commissioner supports the core service applications and small grants applications to the Community Safety Fund and awards to the following;

- £9,500 to Child Safety Media to organise and deliver Junior Citizen training to children in the Epsom and Ewell and Mole Valley area.
- £49,640 to Waverley Borough Council to pump prime the introduction of a JET for the borough.
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- £4,992 to Epsom & Ewell Borough Council for the purchase of an ID scanner.
- £5000 to Freedom Leisure for the Friday Night Project.
- £2,739.75 to Browns Community Services or the 4Es to Employment project.
- £5000 to COFE Guildford for their Bridges Mentoring Scheme.
- £5000 to the York Road Project for Woking Street Outreach.

### **Police and Crime Commissioner Approval**

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 08/12/2016

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/ Partnership and Victims policy officers 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/Partnership and Victims policy officers 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.