

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Community Safety Fund Applications – March 2018

Decision number:

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Protective Marking: Official

Executive Summary:

For 2017/18 the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £750,000 of funding to ensure continued support to local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

In February 2018 the Community Safety Fund, received two applications for funding for a small grant.

Applications for Small Grant Awards up to £5000 – Community Safety Fund

Woking Borough Council – Best Bar None

To award Woking Borough Council £5,000 to re-introduce Best Bar None in the Woking Borough for 2018. Best Bar None is a national award scheme supported by the Home Office and aimed at promoting responsible management and operation of alcohol licenced premises. It was piloted in Manchester in 2003 and found to improve standards in the night time economy. It has since been adopted by 100 towns and cities across the UK and is now being taken up internationally. It was launched for the first time in Woking in 2012.

This project seeks to build upon the successes of previous awards and The process of becoming recognised by Best Bar None includes meeting minimum standards and culminates with a high profile award night with category winners and an overall winner that will be invited to a national awards ceremony at the House of Lords for the national Best Bar None award.

Surrey Police - Surrey Crimestoppers - Fearless

To award Surrey Police £521.50 to support the Surrey Crimestoppers Fearless. Fearless is the dedicated youth service at Crimestoppers. The service aims to empower young people to make positive, informed decisions around crime and criminality. Surrey has started to see young people being effected by County Lines and the gang culture that comes with it. Epsom in particular have seen a rise in its young people carrying knives for protection and in the commission of crimes. Some young people are hesitant/reluctant to talk to professionals or family and others do not know where or how to access support and advice. Fearless will help raise awareness to young people and professionals of the services. The remainder of the funding has been sought from the Community Safety Board and local County Councillors.

Recommendation

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

- £5,000 to Woking Borough Council to support the Best Bar None project
- £521.50 to Surrey Police for their Crimestoppers Fearless

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Tunno", with a horizontal line underneath.

Date: 08/03/2018

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.