Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey - Decision Making Record

Community Safety Fund Applications – July 2018

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Executive Summary:

For 2017/18 the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £500,000 of funding to ensure continued support to local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

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

Surrey Police – Honour Based Abuse (HBA) Day of Memory for victims of honour killings
To award £1,550 to Surrey Police to run a Multi-agency conference in support of the
National Day of Memory for Victims of Honour Killings. The event will be open to police,
health, education, social services and voluntary sectors. In Surrey we still have a long way to
go for such complex incidents to be recognised, especially as they are hidden crimes, and
need to be effectively dealt with, so the risk is not increased to the victim or any secondary
and tertiary victims as a consequence.

Guildford Town Chaplaincy – Street Angels

To award Guildford Town Centre Chaplaincy £5,000 for continuing their service in Guildford by funding radios, recruitment and equipment. 2018 marks their tenth year anniversary of the Guildford Street Angels initiative which has won countless awards, including the prestigious Queens Award for Voluntary Service, engaging and supporting individuals who find themselves in a vulnerable state, offering practical care in Guildford town centre on Friday and Saturday nights. This funding will support the continuation of this support service.

Surrey Search and Rescue - Operational Insurance

To award Surrey Search and Rescue £5,000 towards the running costs of the service, in particular towards the insurance costs to operation the team.

Surrey Police – County Watch Alert

To award Surrey Police £400 towards providing a text alert system to those signed up to Country/Farm Watch. This enables those who are predominately outdoors to engage with Surrey Police when they see suspicious vehicles or people and also assist in keeping an eye out for missing people when they do not have enough signal for internet access but are able to receive text messages.

East to West – Relational Support Worker

To award East to West £4,240 towards a Relational Support Work within Matthew Arnold school in Staines. The RSW based there, has worked with 125 young people over the past academic year 1:1 as well as supporting a dozen through exam stress groups. East to west, hope looks like a young person overcoming the challenges within their life. Hope is a student having the courage to take exams despite anxiety and stress. It is someone stepping away from a life of crime or violence and becoming a positive member of their local community. It is a young person who engages with school and who grows and develops aspirations for their future.

Surrey Police – Hate Crime App

To award Surrey Police £3,500 towards the innovative app which provides the functionality for people to report Hate Crimes through the capture of videos, visual images (photos, screenshots relating to cyber bullying etc.), audio recordings and identification of geographic locations relating to specific hate incidents as well as providing users with additional information relating to Hate Crime, including the range of support that is available to help those affected by hate crime, including links to partner agency websites.

Recommendation

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

- £1,550 to Surrey Police for the Conference on HBT
- £5,000 to Guildford Town Centre Chaplaincy for the Guildford Street Angels
- £5,000 to Surrey Search and Rescue towards their operational running costs
- £4,240 to East to West Trust for a Relational support Worker
- £400 to Surrey Police for the Text Alert Scheme
- £3,500 to Surrey Police for the Hate Crime App

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:

Date: 12/07/2018

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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 confirm the organisation hold accurate financial information. They are also asked to include 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/ Community Safety 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 and 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.