Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Reducing Reoffending Fund Application – October 2019

Decision number: 020/2019

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Protective Marking: Official

Executive Summary:

For 2019/20 the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £255,000 of funding to reduce reoffending in Surrey. With external grants awarded to the value of £86,132, £25,000 from the CSF towards HICD and funding awarded for other services to date, this means the total amount available in October 2019 is £56,769.

In October 2019 the fund received the following applications;

Applications for Small Grant Awards up to £5000

Woking Street Angels – Polo shirts project - £534.60

Street Angels make a positive impact on crime and antisocial behaviour in Woking town centre, particularly in the vicinity of bars, clubs and eating places by providing practical help to those in need and a calming presence on the streets when they are on duty. Street Angels are on duty on Friday and Saturday nights from 10pm to 4am. Woking Street Angels need to buy polo shirts with embroidered logos for our team of Street Angels to wear on summer nights when it is too warm to be dressed up in their usual fleeces or waterproof jackets.

Recommendation

The Commissioner supports the small grant application to the Reducing Reoffending Fund and awards to the following;

£534.60 to Woking Street Angels for their polo shirts project

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

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Signature:

Date: 4th October 2019

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.