

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Community Safety Fund Applications – April 2020

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Executive Summary:

For 2020/21 the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £533,333.50 of funding to ensure continued support to local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

Applications for Core Service Awards over £5000

Surrey Police – Stop Hate UK –

To award Surrey Police £19,800 to support the Force in its Hate Crime Partnership with Stop Hate UK. The funding will ensure communities have access to a third party crime reporting service that is bespoke to Hate Crime. Stop Hate UK provide an external Call Centre service, running 24 hours a day, who specialise in providing support for a wide range of Hate Crimes.

SMEF – Active Communities Project

To award SMEF £25,844 for the fourth year following successful monitoring of the Active Communities project. The proposal is to continue to build on and consolidate the work done over the past three years with the BAME communities in Surrey focusing on increasing hate crime referrals, providing information on DA, safeguarding, drug and alcohol awareness and internet safety.

Mediation Surrey CIO – Mediation Surrey

To award Surrey Alliance of Mediation Services £90,000 to run the core of their service which is to support communities/neighbours and families to challenge anti-social behaviour and develop respect within the community. The Community Mediation and Community Conferencing services provide a process for dealing with community harm and anti-social behaviour in a way that allows everyone to be heard and to reach resolution that is realistic and acceptable to all. Then the Support coaching service for victims of anti-social behaviour builds confidence, skills and strategies for victims to deal with the situations and fears they face. The funding provides a service which supports individuals, families and communities to build relationships, communicate more effectively and address issues before they reach crisis point.

Surrey Drug and Alcohol Care – Telephone Counselling Service

To award SDAC £10,000 towards the Telephone Counselling Service (TCS). The free and confidential service has been operating since 2010 and provides support for 400/500 clients a year affected by their own or somebody else's alcohol and/or drug misuse. Referrals are made directly through the SDAC helpline to through health, treatment and other social

services. The funding will support the service being able to continue to offer clients the 12 one-hour sessions of counselling to deal with issues relating to or arising from the individual's misuse of substances.

Woking CAB – Court Help Desk

To award Citizen Advice Woking £10,000 to run the Guildford County Court Desk Project which is a provision that supports those who are at risk of losing their homes due to Possession Proceedings. The aims are to prevent homelessness and stabilise the clients housing situation, improve access to legal service and improve the clients overall health and wellbeing by linking them into other supportive services. This is the second year the PCC has supported this project and feedback has been exceptionally positive.

East Surrey YMCA – Street Talk

To award East Surrey YMCA £20,000 towards the Street Talk Plus. The project reaches out to the most disadvantaged young people in the most deprived areas of Reigate and Banstead, providing them with activities, advice and information. Using the i-Bus to go into areas where young people hang out in town centres and on housing estates, our qualified and experienced Youth Workers engage with the young people through positive activities, building a rapport with them to enable discussions on issues that affect them, such as youth violence, anti-social behaviour, criminal and sexual exploitation/county lines, drug and alcohol misuse, mental health issues and family issues.

Surrey Heath Neighbourhood Watch – Replacement of signs and trailer

To award Surrey Heath Neighbourhood Watch £6,500 towards the replacement of a new motorised trailer to support the watch when at community events and to cover the costs of replacing all 900 Neighbourhood Watch street signs in the Borough which have degraded and need replacing.

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

Surrey Police – Tackling ASB Awards

To award Surrey Police £3,000 to run the Tackling ASB Awards which each year recognises and commends activity, organisations, individuals or teams who have gone the extra mile in tackling ASB and have put victims at the centre of their plan or have helped divert people involved in ASB in to positive activities.

Surrey Police – Surrey Community Harm Practitioners Forum

To award Surrey Police on behalf of the Surrey ASB Delivery Group £5,000 to continue to facilitate and organise the Practitioners Forum which brings professionals together to focus on good practice, changes in legislation/process, opportunities to network and a platform to keep everyone informed about the work of the ASB Strategy and Delivery Group.

Surrey Neighbourhood Watch – Neighbourhood Watch Cohesion

To award SNHW £3,500 towards an operational budget to cover costs such as meeting venues for the Surrey Neighbourhood Watch.

Applications for Grant Awards for multiple years – Community Safety Fund

GASP – Motor Project

To award the GASP project 20,000 to run their Motor Project. The small but expanding project supports some of the hardest to reach young people in the community by re-engaging with them through learning. They provide accredited hand on courses in basic motor mechanics and engineering, targeting disaffected, vulnerable and potentially at risk young people.

Surrey Police – E-CINS

To award Surrey Police £40,000 to the case management system E-CINs. Surrey uses a county-wide software application for Individual Case Management which until 2019 had been SafetyNet. In 2019 the Community Safety Board agreed the transition to E-CINs to support secure partnership information sharing. The contribution by the PCC is towards the license.

Recommendation

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

- £19,800 to Surrey Police for the Stop Hate UK project
- £25,844 to Surrey Minority Ethnic Forum (SMEF) for the Active Communities Project
- £90,000 to Mediation Surrey CIO to their core service
- £10,000 to Surrey Drug and Alcohol Care for the Telephone counselling Service
- £10,000 to Citizen Advice Woking for the Court Help Desk
- £20,000 to East Surrey YMCA for their Street Talk Plus project
- £6,500 to Surrey Heath Neighbourhood Watch for the replacement signs and trailer
- £3,000 to Surrey Police for the Tackling ASB Awards
- £5,000 to Surrey Police for the Surrey Community Harm Practitioners Forum
- £3,500 to Surrey Neighbourhood Watch to support the organisation ongoing costs

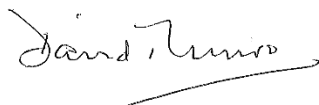
The Commissioner supports the second year funding for the following;

- £40,000 to Surrey Police for the E-CINs programme
- £20,000 to GASP for the Motor Project

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date:

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.