Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Community Safety Fund Applications – June 2020

Decision number: 28/2020

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Protective Marking: Official

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

Elmbridge Borough Council – Joint Enforcement Team

To award Elmbridge Borough Council £30,000 so they can purchase a vehicle with CCTV capability which will support the council's Joint Enforcement Team in tackling environmental crime, anti-social behaviour and increase public confidence. The van equipped with mobile CCTV and other equipment can be deployed across the Borough and can be used for targeted enforcement campaigns around littering, anti-social behaviour, dog-fouling, flytipping and enforcement of PSPOs.

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

Guildford Town Centre Chaplaincy – Community Angels

To award Guildford Town Centre Chaplaincy £5,000 to support their Community Angels project which befriends vulnerable adults facing loneliness and isolation in Guildford. The aim of the project is to reconnect people with their community and build confidence and overcome personal difficulties, linking clients in to other support services such as DA outreach, substance misuse services and mental health charities. The funding will support staffing costs.

Recommendation

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

- £30,000 to Elmbridge Borough Council for JET
- £5,000 to Guildford Town Centre Chaplaincy for Community Angels

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:

Date: 11/06/2020

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.