

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Title: Community Safety Fund – October to December Applications
Decision number: 041/2013
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Executive Summary:

The Community Safety Fund has been allocated to Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) to support them in the delivery of the Police and Crime Plan for Surrey. For the financial year 2013/14 the PCC for Surrey has been allocated £659,000 of which £509,000 has all been made available for applications from bodies that can support the PCC in his work.

For October to December the PCC received fourteen applications totalling £166,656.60. Eight applications have been recommended for approval. Six are for countywide projects, with the remaining focusing on the boroughs of Guildford and Woking.

Applications

The following provides an overview of those applications received and recommended for approval.

GASP £8000

Funding has been approved to enable the extension of this educational motor based activity for disengaged and NEET young people. The funding will be used to purchase an additional vehicle which will enable the expansion of the number of courses that can be provided.

HMP Send £10,000

Project Keepout has received funding to enable 100 young women and girls to attend an intervention programme based at HMP Send. The course is delivered by inmates to young people already in or at risk of entering the criminal justice process.

RASASC £6290

The Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Centre have been awarded funds to raise awareness and provide education to a range of audiences including secondary schools, colleges and universities, Magistrates, Crown Court Judges and the prison population. The aims are to educate the audiences about the issues facing victims and support available and to improve reporting. Funding will be used to develop and deliver bespoke presentations for each audience.

Reflex £5000

Reflex is a community based action group based in Woking. Through public engagement and consultation, local need has been identified and a range of workshops developed to target this need. Funding has been provided to support the development and running of these workshops with the aim of improving skills and qualifications of local residents.

Surrey Minority Ethnic Forum £300

Funding has been awarded to supply awards to 30 volunteers as part of an awards evening. Surrey Minority Ethnic Forum is made up of 46 different organisations, each of which

represents a diverse community. The awards are to be presented to the volunteers who give their time to support and coordinate the activity of these member organisations.

Surrey Police £40,000

Small Surrey villages off main commuter routes have been targeted by travelling criminals and subjected to a consistent series of thefts and burglaries (both dwelling and non-dwelling). Funding is provided to purchase and install four ANPR cameras, to capture vehicle movements through burglary hotspot areas. Signs will also be produced to act as a deterrent to criminals travelling through the villages.

Surrey Police £21,775

Funding has been provided to support operation Immobilise, a nationally recognised and approved property registration service that allows members of the public to build an inventory of their property and circulate it as stolen should they become a victim of crime. Funding will be used to promote Immobilise across the county in an attempt to deter potential burglars and thieves, reduce crime and promote a sense of safety.

Youth Consortium £5080

Funding has been awarded to provide a two day training course called 'Breaking Free' to ten youth workers from the Youth Consortium. The training will enable the youth workers to better understand why young people get involved in crime, to recognise signs of risky behaviour and be trained to address issues with the aim of diverting young people away from the criminal justice system.

Recommendation

The Commissioner supports the recommendations of the Community Safety Fund Decision Panel and awards to the following;

- £8000 to GASP to extend their motor skills workshop
- £10,000 to HMP Send to run 'Keep Out'
- £6290 to RASASC to raise awareness of issues surrounding rape and sexual assault
- £5000 to Reflex to support the development of skills based workshops
- £300 to Surrey Ethnic Minority Forum to support their awards evening
- £40,000 to Surrey Police to deploy ANPR cameras in burglary hotspot areas
- £21,775 to Surrey Police to develop Operation Immobilise
- £5080 to the Youth Consortium to train youth workers in 'Breaking Free'.

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 16/12/2013

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 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 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.