

## **Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record**

### **Community Safety Fund – February – Additional Applications**

**Decision number:** 070/2014

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**Protective Marking:** Part One

#### **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 £90,000 which has been committed to provide continued support for Domestic Abuse provision across the county and £509,000 has all been made available for applications from bodies that can support the PCC in his work and

For February the PCC received seven additional applications totalling £95,350. Six applications have been recommended for approval. Two are for countywide projects, one for East Surrey, one for North Surrey, one for a Surrey Police Public event with the remaining focusing on the boroughs Reigate and Banstead.

#### **Applications**

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

##### ***East Surrey Domestic Abuse Service £1,800***

To fund the purchase of IT equipment to enable Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVAs) working at the Surrey Specialist Domestic Violence Court (SDVC) to access information and liaise with other agencies in an effective and time efficient way.

##### ***Guildford YMCA – Plantation £10,000***

To enable the purchase of a double crewcab tipper van to enable Plantation to give hands-on training and work experience in gardening and grounds' maintenance to vulnerable and disadvantaged 16 -25 year olds who are NEET (not in employment, education or training) from across the Guildford borough (and more widely around Surrey).

##### ***Reigate & Banstead BC – Surrey Law Enforcement Project £64,325.20***

The Police and Crime Commissioner has proposed to Surrey Police and the local authorities in Surrey that they should integrate their work and resources to take a zero tolerance approach to address low level crime, antisocial behaviour (noise, graffiti etc.), on street parking management and environmental crime (littering, fly tipping etc.). RBBC is to act as pilot Borough for this project and this funding will be used to purchase uniform and equipment for the Enforcement Team.

**Mountains to Molehills £4,710**

This funding will be used to create video testimonials of the victims, family and friends of Anti-Social Behaviour offenders to show them the effect their behaviour has on others. These videos will be shown in a workshop/seminar setting to enable the offenders to consider their behaviours and the impact it has on others and the possible consequences.

**Runnymede BC Free Living Project £2,000**

This funding will be used to provide a Professionals Conference and Public workshop to deliver information, skills and confidence to older vulnerable residents and their carers/professionals in tackling door step burglary, bogus callers and internet fraud.

**Surrey Police – Dog Trials and Open Day £10,000**

The Surrey Police open day is an opportunity for Surrey Police to showcase their work to the wider community. The event is run in conjunction with the National Police Dogs Trials where police dogs from different forces compete in a number of different events. In addition to this, different specialist departments from Surrey Police will highlight how they work and the tools they use to do this, for example – Roads Policing, Helicopter, Scenes of Crimes, etc. This funding will be used to hire marquees and equipment for the event.

**Recommendation**

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

- £1,800 to East Surrey Domestic Abuse for the purchase of IT equipment to be used by IDVAs.
- £10,000 to Guilford YMCA Plantation to enable the purchase of a double crewcab tipper van.
- £1,800 to Mountains to Molehills to enable the production of victim video testimonials to be used at a workshop for antisocial offenders.
- £2000 to Runnymede BC to fund a Free Living Project Professionals Conference and Public Workshop
- £69,750 to Reigate Borough Council for the purchase of uniform and equipment for the Law Enforcement Project.
- £10,000 to Surrey Police to provide funding to hire a marque and equipment for the Dog trials and Open Day

**Police and Crime Commissioner Approval**

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 02/09/2014

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.