

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

**Title: Community Safety Fund – October to December Applications**

**Decision number: 080/2015**

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**Protective Marking: Part One**

### **Executive Summary:**

For 2014/15 the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £627,370 of funding to ensure continued support to local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

For the period October to December the PCC received 25 applications totalling £307,215.50. Eighteen applications have been recommended for approval, totalling £167,612.50, thereby leaving £163,545.28.

Of the successful bids seven are for countywide projects, with the remaining focusing on the boroughs of Woking, Surrey Heath, Guildford, Epsom and Ewell, Mole Valley, Reigate and Banstead and Waverley.

### **Applications**

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

#### ***17<sup>th</sup> Reigate Scout Group***

To award £3,919 to the 17<sup>th</sup> Reigate Scout Group who are in the process of building their own scout hall. The application is to fund the door access system. This will enable them to carefully control who has access into the building keeping the young people safe. The project has received funding from charities and donations but has also raised a significant amount itself through events.

#### ***Brockham Youth Council***

To award £12,500 to the Brockham Youth Council to support the installation of the Brockham Jubilee Skatepark. The building of a Skatepark, which has support of the community and Parish Council, will provide a safe and exciting recreational place for children and young people in the village that they can walk to and use for free. It was agreed by the panel to award the Youth Council half the amount requested as it was acknowledged that the application was well written, had support of the community and that the young people had been involved in the development of the project. However, the anti-social behaviour data and links to crime and disorder were unclear.

#### ***Chobham Rugby Club***

To award £2,500 to Chobham Rugby Club to install high definition security CCTV with recording capability to protect the grounds and buildings in order to deter theft and damage to property; to create a safer overall environment for the community and Club members; and to deter antisocial behaviour. The Club has recently seen an increase in vandalism, fly tipping and anti-social behaviour. The CCTV will create a safer environment for the community and Club members.

#### ***Cranleigh and District Neighbourhood Watch***

Neighbourhood Watch is a valued partner and important in creating safe and secure communities. It is recommended the Cranleigh and District Neighbourhood Watch Team is awarded £810 to support the local group by holding regular meetings and encouraging new schemes in the area.

### ***Eagle Radio***

To award Eagle Radio £34,740 to deliver assemblies, workshops & Senior Management meetings at Secondary and Independent schools across Surrey to deliver information on the risk of the internet and how to stay safe. Eagle Radio hope to contact all eligible schools with the aim of engagement with a total of between fifty and seventy schools during the 2014-15 Academic year.

### ***Epsom and Ewell Community Safety Partnership***

It is recommended that the Epsom and Ewell Community Safety Partnership, led by the neighbourhood Police and the Pubwatch collective of pubs and clubs in the Borough are awarded £500 to run a campaign starting in 2015 to create a zero tolerance to any drug and illegal substance activity taking place in or around their venues.

### ***KeepOut***

KeepOut is a diversion scheme to be delivered by dedicated teams of serving prisoners – managed by civilian staff inside UK prisons. Prisoners are trained by KeepOut staff to facilitate intervention programmes for low, medium and high risk young people and divert those between 13 and 17 who are either at risk of entering the criminal justice system, or are already involved in criminal activity. KeepOut presently operates only 3 days at HMP Send. There is currently no provision of extended programmes for young women. It is recommended £34,000 is awarded to support the increase the number of one day interventions for young people from Surrey at both HMP Coldingley and HMP Send, and to establish the provision of extended programmes for young women from Surrey at HMP Send.

### ***Knaphill Cabin Youth Club***

Knaphill Cabin Youth Club provides Football Drop-in Sessions for 10-17 year olds. These sessions offer the chance for the young people to take part in sports based positive activities particularly football to create safer, stronger and respectful communities. It is recommended the Youth Club be awarded £6,389.50 to run a weekly two hour session, 48 weeks of the year. It is hoped by working with the young people they will build self-esteem, confidence and encouragement through team work.

### ***Mountains to Molehills***

To award £3,800 to support the development of a new anti-social behaviour course 'Being the Target'. "Being the target" is a four-stage intensive course to generate offender awareness of the detrimental impact their behaviour has on their victims, their social and family interactions *and* themselves. Discovering that their behaviour makes them a target for sanctions, penalties, unhelpful alliances and of Police interest. How they can turn this around to a more rewarding way of living. Offenders can be referred to the course instead of a penalty or as part of a community remedy for antisocial behaviour. The funding is awarded to complete the 'Being a target' course development and to run two test courses.

### ***Surrey Police Muslim and Cultural Liaison Officers***

It is recommended Surrey Police be awarded £600 to aid the establishment of Muslim and Cultural Liaison Officers. Their role will be to identify key issues faced by those within the Muslim Community and help Surrey Police as a whole engage with these hard to reach communities.

### ***Surrey Youth Focus***

In September 2014 Surrey Youth Focus was awarded £2,000 towards a Youth Social Action conference. Unfortunately the conference could not be delivered due to staffing changes. Surrey Youth Focus resubmitted their bid changing the conference to a series of workshops at local Youth Clubs and/or schools and colleges to help stimulate young people to spot a problem and come up with ideas to solve it, encouraging them to think about how they can contribute to their communities.

### ***The Amber Foundation***

The Amber Foundation is a centre for disadvantaged unemployed young people with a daily programme running to help re-build their lives. They work with young people to help re-build these young lives and encourage development of skills in all manner of ways. This includes a comprehensive approach in addressing confidence, motivation, literacy and numeracy skills, budgetting, finding a job, finding accommodation, tenancy skills, work experience and in many cases attending college. It is recommended the PCC awards £4,900 to purchase three extra computers and a printer.

### ***The Matrix Trust***

The Matrix Trust is a charity committed to engaging with local communities to deliver good quality youth work. It is recommended £32,304 be awarded to the trust to meet, engage with, and support the young people in the Bushy Hill and Bellfields Estate in Guildford which has seen a rise in anti-social behavior. The Trust will work with the young people to facilitate their development enabling them to achieve their potential. This will also bring benefits to the local community. The Trust will aim to identify the most vulnerable young people who are in need of extra support and refer them to other local agencies.

### ***Transform Housing and Support***

To award £2,000 to Transform to support them in providing supported housing for people with a history of offending. Transform work with each person on a one-to-one basis to reduce the likelihood of reoffending in the future. They will use the funding to give small grants to the Transform clients to provide support in three main areas; emergency grants – paying for essentials such as food, toiletries and warm clothes, skills and employment grants – grants for books, fees or travel for a college course, smart clothes for a job interview, or tools to take up a trade and move on grants – buying furniture and household essentials to help people furnish their new home when they move on from Transform

### ***Woking Junior Citizen***

To award £5,000 to the Woking Community Safety Team to support the Woking Junior Citizen event. Junior Citizen is an annual half day event which is held at Woking Football Club where approximately 1000 year 6 pupils from all local primary schools in Woking are invited to take part in fun interactive lessons on personal safety. Apart from the cost of travelling to the venue the scheme is free of charge to all schools. The funding awarded will cover the cost of the Junior Citizens workbooks which will enable learning to continue long after the session.

### ***Woking Social Inclusion Project***

It is recommended Woking Borough Council be awarded £9,000 to run a social inclusion project. The project is aimed at 10-16 year olds living in the Barnsbury and Maybury areas of Woking and will provide sporting activities using the power of football and other sports to create safer stronger, more respectful communities through the development of the young people's potential. Workshops will also be held to raise awareness on subjects such as anti-social behaviour (ASB), mental health, substance abuse, sexual health, healthy relationships (DA), Homophobia and Racism.

### **Woking Women's Self Defence Project**

It is recommended £1,140 be awarded to Woking Borough Council to run three six week self-defence courses for ladies in Woking –over a 12 month period. The training will help increase the self-confidence of the ladies who take part and enable them to feel more able to go about in public and to enjoy community life in Woking.

### **Yes +**

It is recommended £11,500 is awarded to Yes + the delivery of a targeted group work programme and 1:1 support to 6 new school sites in Woking and prolific young offenders who are in the criminal justice system through SYSS. This programme will roll out the existing service and model of crime diversion to other areas of potential risk, sexual exploitation and healthy relationships, drug and alcohol misuse, self- esteem and anger management, to become a fully integrated prevention and support service in Woking benefitting approx. 400 young people. This is a tripartite application with Woking Borough Council and Surrey Youth Service supporting the project together.

### **Recommendation**

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

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- £12,500 to Brockham Youth Council
- £2,500 to Chobham Rugby Club
- £810 to Cranleigh and District Neighbourhood Watch
- £34,740 to Eagle Radio
- £500 to Epsom and Ewell Community Safety Team
- £34,000 to KeepOut
- £6,389.50 to Knaphill Cabin Youth Club
- £3,800 to Mountains to Molehills
- £600 to Surrey Police Muslim and Cultural Liaison Officers
- £2,000 to Surrey Youth Focus
- £4,900 to The Amber Foundation
- £32,304 to The Matrix Trust
- £2,000 to Transform Housing and Support
- £5,000 to Woking Junior Citizen
- £9,000 to Woking Borough Council – Social Inclusion Project
- £1,140 to Woking Borough Council for Women's Self Defence
- £11,500 to Yes+

### **Police and Crime Commissioner Approval**

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date:

04/02/2015

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.