

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Title: Community Safety Fund – December to March Applications

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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 December to March the PCC received fifteen applications totalling £251,371.36. Ten applications have been recommended for approval, totalling £170,092.34.

Of the successful bids five are for countywide projects, with the remaining focusing on the boroughs of Surrey Heath, Elmbridge and Woking.

In addition the Police and Crime Commissioner is asked to approve the funding provide to the Joint Enforcement Project.

Applications

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

Prevention through Education

To award £15,000 to Surrey Community Action to run an early intervention and prevention initiative to educate and train the Trustees and Management Committees of Community Buildings in crime prevention, fire safety and premises licensing, through six comprehensive capacity building training days with follow-up support. It is hoped the project will reach 600 organisations directly and an estimated 264 indirectly.

Surrey Heath Young Citizen Scheme

To award £3,575 to The Surrey Heath Partnership funding to cover the costs associated with running a 3 day event to educate approx. 450 year 7 children on safety in Surrey Heath. The Junior Citizen programme will cover: Fire Safety (incorporating heath fires, general fire safety and road safety), Anti-Social Behaviour, Cyber Safety Workshop, Healthy relationships and the effects of alcohol - St Johns Ambulance. The programme will operate during the last week of November 2015 with 2 days at Collingwood Secondary school and 1 day Kings College where students from Carwarden will participate.

Surrey Neighbourhood Watch – Stay Safe Booklets

To award £2,258 to Surrey Neighbourhood Watch to enable the printing in January 2015 of 15,000 copies of National Neighbourhood Watch Stay Safe booklets, for distribution across Surrey. The booklets provide high quality security and safety advice and have been endorsed by Surrey Police.

Elmbridge Young Persons Awards

To award the Elmbridge Neighbourhood Team £1,500 to support the delivery of an awards ceremony which will be held on the 5th of June to recognise the outstanding young people of the Elmbridge area? The winners will be nominated from a number of local groups including schools, Police Officers, PCSO's and local Scouts and Guide Groups. This grant funding will

help to fund the hire of the venue, refreshments for the winners, guests and officials, certificates, medals and prizes.

Surrey Police Op Edisto

To award Surrey Police and Surrey Trading Standards £3,000 to run operation Edisto. The Operation will raise awareness of courier scams that are being carried out in the local area particularly targeting the elderly and vulnerable. This grant funding will support the re-printing of a joint-agency booklet informing people about scams, raising awareness and helping to reduce crimes of this nature.

Surrey Search and Rescue

To award £32,459.08 to fund the purchase of a much needed replacement 4x4 vehicle to be used by the Surrey Search and Rescue Team. This vehicle will enable the team to provide a more reliable service to Surrey Police and the residents of Surrey when carrying out missing person searches. The Search and Rescue Team have also been asked by Surrey and Sussex Police to develop more water rescue capability and this vehicle would be modified for use in flood environments.

Walton-on-Thames Cricket Club

To award Walton-on-Thames Cricket Club £6344.40 to an install CCTV surveillance system at the club's premises in Ashley Park to address the number of incidents of anti-social behaviour ranging from attempted arson, drug abuse, damage to the premises and graffiti on the site.

Windle Valley Youth Project

To award £34,300 to the Windle Valley Youth Project buy and equip a vehicle for mobile youth work provision. The "bus" will enable Windle Valley Youth Project to take their work to the areas that are most in need and will work with young people (11-18 years old) from these areas to improve their resilience and life outcomes. This vehicle will also be used to run detached relational youth work, to provide informal education (e.g. Sex and Relationship Education, Drugs and Alcohol Awareness, mental health promotion), informal "door step" sports and as a potential meeting venue for the mentoring service.

Woking Youth Centre

To award £1,655.94 to Woking youth centre to purchase new equipment. The youth centre is situated in a community with high and complex needs and the centre offers young people between the ages of 11 to 19 years old a safe place to explore their identity, challenge themselves, make decisions and learn new skills.

Bridges Youth Mentoring Project

To award £10,000 to the Bridges Youth Mentoring Project run by the Diocese Of Guildford. The scheme provides trained volunteer adult mentors to support young people aged 15 to 19 years (with some flexibility in ages) who have been identified as becoming involved in antisocial behaviour, low level crime or who are at risk of offending. The young people may have completed a police restorative justice programme or be identified through police and youth Support officers, home school workers, other statutory agencies as being at risk and potentially benefitting from a mentor.

Joint Enforcement Project

To award £51,726.58 to support the development and delivery of the Joint Enforcement Project in Surrey. This funding will support the two pilots in Reigate and Banstead Borough Council and Spelthorne Borough Council. The funding has been used to supply uniforms, training and IT equipment.

Recommendation

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

- £15,000 to Surrey Community Action for the Prevention Through Education Project
- £3,575 to Surrey Heath Learning Partnership for the Surrey Heath Young Citizens Scheme
- £2,258 to Surrey Neighbourhood Watch for the Stay Safe Booklets
- £1,500 to Surrey Police for the Elmbridge Young Persons of Honour Awards
- £3,000 to Surrey Police for Op Edisto
- £32,459.08 to Surrey Search and Rescue for their new 4x4 vehicle
- £6,344 to Walton-on-Thames Cricket Club for installation of CCTV
- £34,300 to Windle Valley Youth Project for mobile youth work
- £1,655.94 to Woking Youth Centre for new equipment
- £10,000 to the Diocese of Guildford for the Bridges Youth Mentoring Project
- £51,726.58 to Reigate and Banstead Borough Council and Spelthorne Borough Council for the delivery of the Joint Enforcement Project

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 01/04/2015

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.