

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Community Safety Fund – December 2015 Applications

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Executive Summary:

For 2015/16 the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £690,920 of funding to ensure continued support to local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

For December 2015 the PCC received 32 applications totalling 608,537.40. Fifteen applications have been recommended for approval and nine recommended for part funding Total approved £345,645. The Panel also approved the funding for the final Community Safety Partnerships totalling £6,000 funds remaining £26,591.00

Of the successful bids ten are for countywide projects, with the remaining focusing on east Surrey or the boroughs of Elmbridge, Tandridge, Spelthorne, Woking and Waverley

Applications

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

Child Safety Media – Junior Citizen

To award Child Safety Media £9,500 to organise and deliver Junior Citizen training to children in the Epsom and Ewell and Mole Valley area. Junior Citizen is a multi-agency project that provides an interactive method of teaching children to become more aware of their personal safety, learn how to react to dangerous situations, practice safety skills within a controlled environment and gain knowledge that can be carried into the wider community and used in their everyday lives for the Mole Valley area.

Surrey Community Mediation – Conflict Training

To award East Surrey Community Mediation £30,000 to run a pilot programme to assess the effectiveness of 'conflict coaching' for victims of crime in the East Surrey area.

Felbridge Bowling Club – CCTV upgrade

To award Felbridge Bowling Club £1,850 to enable them to install CCTV to deter anti-social behaviour and crime in the area.

GAV - Growing against Violence

To award GAV £13,000 to deliver public and personal safety sessions in Surrey secondary schools. GAV is a public health and public safety programme which is aimed at students aged 10 to 15. GAV works closely with Local Authorities and Local Safeguarding Children's Boards to identify referral pathways.

Neighbourhood Watch Association – Advertising Campaign 'Eyes Wanted'

To award Elmbridge NHW Association £1,480 to run an advertising campaign to attract more members which will help reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the Elmbridge area.

Neighbourhood Watch Association (East) – Visibility Programme

To award £1,000 to the Eastern Division of the Neighbourhood Watch Association to enable them to purchase 200 additional signs to replace dilapidated signs and out of date signs.

Revolve – Peer Review

To award Resolve £8,400 to undertake a peer review of partnerships and service providers of the support available to vulnerable victims of anti-social behaviour. This review will also test case management, governance arrangements and risk escalation processes to support the future commissioning of targeted support services for vulnerable victims.

South Godstone Sports and Community Association – CCTV upgrade

To award South Godstone Sports and Community Association £2,290 to facilitate an upgrade of their existing CCTV provision, to deter anti-social behaviour and crime in the area.

Spelthorne Borough Council – Junior Citizen

To award Spelthorne Borough Council £625 for the costs of providing refreshments to volunteers and VIP's at the Junior Citizen Event from the 14/09/15 to the 22/09/15.

Spelthorne Borough Council – Out of Hours Service

To award Spelthorne Borough Council £12,000 for the provision of a reactive public service that will deal with complaints relating to noise and disturbance that occurs outside of usual hours. This service will support the Joint Enforcement Team

Spelthorne Borough Council – Crime Summit

To award Spelthorne Borough Council £500 to support the PCC's Crime Summit. As in previous years as part of Crime Summit local organisations can bid for £1,000 for a project which meets the People's Priorities and Spelthorne's community safety priorities. This year the funding went towards a schools based project teaching young people how to stay safe.

Spelthorne Borough Council – Senior Citizens Safety 2016

To award Spelthorne Borough Council £1,000 towards the cost of transport and catering for the annual Senior Citizens Safety event, this is an annual event to engaging with and help to safeguard the elderly community of Spelthorne.

Surrey Police – SafetyNet

To award Surrey Police £109,000 to support future use and development of SafetyNet, an online case management system which will share, store and analyse information between Surrey Police and partner agencies enabling them to jointly case manage and deliver their community safety functions.

Surrey County Council – Youth Support Team – Substance Misuse Youth Restorative Intervention

To award Surrey County Council's Youth Support team £54,000 as a contribution to the Substance Misuse Youth Restorative Intervention programme which seeks to provide diversionary intervention to young people with the aim of keeping them out of the Criminal Justice System.

Woking Borough Council – Junior Citizen

To award Woking Borough Council £6,000 to cover the cost of 1,200 work books for the primary school children attending the Junior Citizen event and for those who are unable to attend. At the event they will learn about stranger danger, fire safety, advice around 999 and hoax calls, being a good neighbour, water safety, anti-social behaviour, internet safety and railway safety and the work books a follow up learning tool.

The following provides an overview of those applications received and recommended to part fund;

Cornerstone – YOLO

To award Cornerstone £15,000 for their Youth Development Platform which is designed to work with young people countywide to unlock, promote and facilitate the development of unique potential through training and practical production of online media channels.

High Sheriff – Youth Awards

To award the High Sheriff part funding of £10,000 to be used towards a variety of youth projects.

Kane FM - Get Experience and Go Somewhere

To award Kane FM £10,000 to enable Kane FM to offer work experience and volunteer placements for young people aged 14-25 years old who are at risk of offending to build confidence, team skills and self-esteem which will in turn improve employability, community integration and participation.

Reflex Woking – Outreach Programme

To award Reflex Woking of £10,000 to run an outreach programme for young people who have fallen through the gap of existing youth provision in the county by providing drop in youth cafes and sports sessions. These will be used to help young people to tackle the issues that they have and signpost them to other services where applicable. This pilot programme will run initially in the Knaphill, Byfleet and Old Woking/Kingfield areas.

Surrey County Council – Transforming Justice – Women’s Restorative Intervention Project

To award Surrey County Council £25,000 for this pilot programme of integrated working between partner agencies which seeks to reduce offending and reoffending by providing a support service for women within the Criminal Justice system.

The Amber Foundation – Amber Active

To award The Amber Foundation £10,000 towards the Amber-Active project which will provide a residential training programme focused on personal development, employability and resettlement skills for homeless out of work young people aged between 18 and 30.

The Bridge Project

To award The Bridge Project £5,000 towards an intensive 90-day mentoring service and ongoing support for those seeking recovery from alcohol dependency and its associated consequences such as anti-social behaviour, petty crime, domestic abuse etc.

Transform Housing & Support – Promoting Digital inclusion; building safer communities

To award Transform Housing & Support £4,000 towards their Digital Inclusion programme which, following the success of the pilot will provide secure WiFi access to vulnerable clients living in seven of their shared properties. This will provide them with the opportunity for meaningful and productive activity at home, reducing the risk of anti-social behaviour in the local community.

Waverley Borough Council – Domestic Homicide Review

To award Waverley Borough Council £6,000 towards the costs of an independent chair and administrative support for a Domestic Homicide Review.

Recommendation

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

- £9,500 to Child Safety Media for Junior Citizen
- £30,000 to East Surrey Community Mediation
- £1,000 to Eastern Division of the Neighbourhood Watch Association
- £1,480 to Elmbridge NHW Association
- £1,850 to Felbridge Bowling Club
- £13,000 to GAV for a secondary school project
- £8,400 to Resolve for the ASB review
- £2,290 to South Godstone Sports and Community Association
- £625 to Spelthorne Borough Council for Junior Citizen Refreshments
- £12,000 to Spelthorne Borough Council for the Out of Hours Scheme
- £500 to Spelthorne Borough Council for the PCC Crime Summit project
- £1,000 to Spelthorne Borough Council for Senior Citizen
- £54,000 to Surrey County Council's Youth Support team
- £109,000 to Surrey Community Safety Board for Safetynet
- £6,000 to Woking Borough Council for the Domestic Abuse Homicide Review
- £15,000 to Cornerstone Church for YOLO
- £10,000 to High Sheriff
- £10,000 to Kane FM
- £10,000 to Reflex Woking
- £25,000 for the Transforming Justice Project c/o Surrey County Council
- £10,000 to The Amber Foundation
- £5,000 to The Bridge Project
- £4,000 to Transform Housing & Support
- £6,000 to Waverley Borough Council

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 05/01/2016

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.