

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Community Safety Fund/Victims Fund – September 2016 Applications

Decision number: 149/2016

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Executive Summary:

For 2016/17 the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £690,920 of funding to ensure continued support to local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

The PCC decided to close the community safety fund to general applications (other than those considered to be core funding) for more than £5000 for quarter 3 to ensure that funding would be available to pump prime new Joint Enforcement Team projects and to support police and crime plan objectives such as tackling rural crime. This position will be reviewed again in January 2017.

The current balance in the community safety fund stands at £210,099.29.

Applications accepted as core funding by the PCC and not requiring a panel review.

Youth Engagement Scheme

To award Surrey Fire & Rescue £20000 for their Youth Engagement Scheme, an initiative that provides intervention and support to young people who have been identified, for a number of possible reasons, as being at risk of involvement in youth crime or anti-social behaviour.

Eagle radio – Online & Social Media Law & Ethics project

To award Eagle Radio £20,400 to deliver their online and social media programme to 24 secondary and 6th form state funded, independent and specialist schools across Surrey.

Applications for Small Grant Awards up to £5000 – Community Safety Fund

Surrey Police – Disability Survey

To award £5000 to Surrey Police to complete a survey of all persons registered as disabled in Surrey, asking for their views on police accessibility and contact, knowledge of crime and hate crime, their experiences of being a victim of crime and of the criminal justice system.

Surrey Police - SHOuT2 Youth Conferences

To award Surrey Police £5000 to deliver a series of three youth conferences in the county (one in each police division) to address the significantly escalating issue of Sexting and Child Sexual Exploitation. It is intended that each conference will have between one and two hundred young people present who will be able to express their views about these important subjects and also be given preventative guidance on the matter. The information generated

by the conferences will be used to help direct the work the police and other services are already carrying out on these subjects.

Applications for Small Grant Awards up to £5000 – Victims Fund

Surrey Police/CAMHS - STARS (Sexual Trauma Recovery Support) Project

To award £800 to support delivery of an event to capture the experiences of young people that have been victims of child sexual exploitation. Facilitated by CAMHS the event will help local agencies and commissioners better understand how existing services are performing and whether there are gaps in provision that need to be addressed. The event will be attended by approximately 25 young people who will engage in a number of interactive workshops where they will be able to share, in confidence, their experiences of the system and challenge decision makers from key agencies such as the Police and County Council.

Other funding – ActiveSurrey

To award £2000 to ActiveSurrey for a 3 year period in support of the Surrey Sports Awards. The PCC is specifically funding the Coach of the Year Award, recognising that coaches are often acting as role models, providing support and advice to young people.

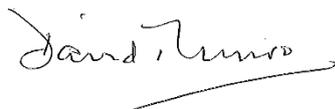
Recommendation

The Commissioner supports the core funding applications, other funding and small grants applications to the Community Safety Fund/Victims fund and awards to the following;

- £20000 to Surrey Fire & Rescue for their Youth Engagement Scheme
- £20400 to Eagle Radio to deliver their online and social media programme
- £5000 to Surrey Police to complete a survey of all persons registered as disabled in Surrey
- £5000 to Surrey Police to deliver a series of three youth conferences in the county
- £800 To CAHMS to support delivery of an event to capture the experiences of young people that have been victims of child sexual exploitation
- £2000 to ActiveSurrey for a 3 year period in support of the Surrey Sports Awards

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):



Signature:

Date: 26/09/2016

Craig Jones

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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/ Partnership and Victims policy officers 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/Partnership and Victims policy officers 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.