

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Community Safety Fund/other Applications – January 2017

Decision number: 001/2017

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Protective Marking: Official

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 services) 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 has been reviewed and due to a bid being expected for a JET project and for a new Anti-social behaviour victims service both the general and small grants funds have been temporarily closed from the 4th January 2017.

Applications for Core Service Awards over £5000 (received before 4/01/2017)

Surrey Search & Rescue – Incident Control Vehicle

To award SuSAR £14,152 to fit out an already purchased ex fire service vehicle to be a second incident control vehicle for the team. This will reduce attendance time at missing person incidents in Surrey to around 30 minutes rather than up to an hour.

Applications for Small Grant Awards up to £5000 (received before 4/01/2017)

Reigate & Banstead Borough Council – CCTV

To award Reigate & Banstead Borough Council £4,380 for the Installation of a radio link to an existing CCTV camera. The camera is critical to the management of town centre ASB & crime in Redhill but has been rendered inoperable as a result of the changing landscape of the town centre due to the demolition of an existing building and the subsequent demise of the development company.

Spelthorne Borough Council – Out of Hours Noise Service

To award Spelthorne Borough Council £5000 towards the continued provision of a 24/7 call-out service for residents who are plagued by noise during unsocial hours. This out of hours service will divert calls to the police 999 / 101 service to a dedicated number for noise.

Grants made to other projects from core OPCC funding

Surrey County Council - Contribution to the “Behind Closed Doors” event

To award Surrey County Council £1000 towards delivery of the behind Closed Doors event which was a conference aimed at raising awareness of domestic violence.

Surrey Police Band – Music Stands

To award Surrey Police £847.63 for the purchase of music stands.

Show Racism the Red Card – Calendars 2017

To award Show Racism the Red Card £700 as a contribution towards the production of their 2017 calendar.

Surrey Police – Police Cadet Uniforms

To award Surrey Police £13,545 for the purchase of cadet uniforms following the decision to re-introduce a police cadet scheme for Surrey. In line with the aims and principles of the National Volunteer Police Cadets (VPC) Scheme, each unit will include up to 30 cadets who represent the diversity of their local area and at least 25% of the young people involved will be from vulnerable backgrounds.

Recommendation

The Commissioner supports the core service applications and small grants applications to the Community Safety Fund and awards to the following;

- £14,152 to Surrey Search and rescue to fit out a second incident control vehicle
- £4,380 to Reigate & Banstead Borough Council for the Installation of a radio link to an existing CCTV camera in Redhill.
- £5000 to Spelthorne Borough Council towards the continued provision of a 24/7 noise call-out service.

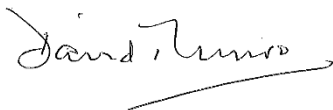
The Commissioner, from his office budget, has agreed to provide funding to the following;

- £1000 to Surrey County Council towards delivery of the behind Closed Doors event.
- £847.63 to the Surrey Police band for the purchase of music stands.
- £700 to Show Racism the Red Card as a contribution towards the production of their 2017 calendar.
- £13,545 to Surrey Police for the purchase of cadet uniforms.

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 17/01/2017

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.