

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

### **Community Safety Fund Applications – February 2017**

**Decision number:** 016/2017

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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 Community Safety Fund, following some large applications is now closed for 2016/17 with the funding hub reopening for applications for 2017/18 on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017. However, there are two final applications detailed below that require funding this financial year.

#### **Applications for Core Service Awards over £5000**

##### ***Guildford Borough Council - Joint Enforcement Teams***

To award Guildford Borough Council £50,000 to development and support the establishment of a Joint Enforcement Team in Guildford. The JET approach would see more uniforms on the street (meaning extra eyes and ears throughout the borough) and more liveried vehicles providing a visible response to ASB and increasing the Community's awareness that their concerns and priorities are being heard and that appropriate action was being taken by the Council, the Police and other agencies in partnership. Similar to other JETs in Surrey the partners would be brought together for targeted joint operations, providing a quicker, more robust response and longer term solution to ASB issues affecting the Community. The JET would support the work of the Safer Guildford Community Safety Partnership and its sub groups. Particularly the Joint Action Group, that works to identify and tackle antisocial behaviour hotspot locations and perpetrators. The £50,000 pump prime award will see Guildford Borough Council purchase uniforms, training, vehicles and other supporting equipment to run a successful JET.

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

##### **Surrey Police – ASB Survey**

To award £89.63 to Surrey Police for the addition of an additional question in the Anti-Social Behaviour Victims Satisfaction Survey. The survey is monthly to ascertain the views of victims on the service they received from Surrey Police. The additional questions seeks to understand more about the type of support service they would expect or require.

## **Recommendation**

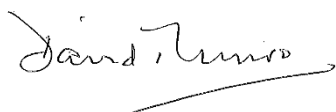
The Commissioner supports the core service applications and small grants applications to the Community Safety Fund and awards to the following;

- £50,000 to Guildford Borough Council to establish a Joint Enforcement Team in the borough of Guildford
- £89.36 to Surrey Police for an additional question in the ASB Victims Survey

## **Police and Crime Commissioner Approval**

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 20/02/2017

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.