

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Community Safety Fund Applications (Reducing reoffending) – 12th June 2017

Decision number: 019/2017

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Executive Summary:

For 2017/18 the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £750,000 of funding to ensure continued support to local community, voluntary and faith organisations. An amount of £250,000 has been ring-fenced for projects that will reduce reoffending in Surrey.

In June 2017 the Community Safety Fund (reducing reoffending), received 1 application for funding for a small grant.

Applications for small grants £5000 and under

Browns Community Services CIC have requested funding of £5000 to deliver four of their six session bespoke 4Es to Employment courses. Aim primarily at ex-offenders, the courses will be delivered to small groups with a maximum number of 12 on each course – this will allow for tailored attention and advice from the 4Es trainer. Browns will deliver the courses within a confidential and safe environment that allows service users to discuss and explore the skills needed to successfully gain employment.

All of the courses will be delivered in Runnymede and the borough council has match funded £5000 for delivery of these courses in their locality.

Recommendation

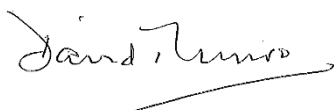
The Commissioner supports application to the Community Safety Fund for a small grant and awards to the following;

- £5000 to Browns Community services CIC to deliver four 4Es to employment courses in Runnymede.

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 12/06/2017

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.