

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Community Safety Fund Applications – September 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.

By 1st August 2017 the Community Safety Fund, received 9 applications for funding. The panel also had 4 applications which had been deferred. There was also one application for funding for a small grant.

Applications for Core Service Awards over £5000

Breck Foundation – Protecting Young People from the threat of exploitation online

To award The Breck foundation £36,300 to run a Surrey schools project, which expands upon their work delivering internet safety messages to pupils of all ages in response to the death of Surrey schoolchild Breck Bednar.

Surrey Fire and Rescue –Youth Engagement Scheme YES

To award Surrey Fire and Rescue £16,000 to run the Youth Engagement Scheme, Surrey Fire and Rescue Service delivers targeted 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.

The Eikon Charity – Crime Diversion – Boys and Girls Groups

To award £16,000 to run their Crime Diversion course in two Surrey schools. The two schools identified as highest need are Fullbrook and Rydens. For 6-weeks, a cohort of 8-boys and 8-girls will attend the Crime Diversion Course at their own school during the school year September 2017-August 2018 and will address their own case and why they are at risk.

Walton-on-Thames Cricket Club – Security Upgrade

To part award Walton-on-Thames £4,750 towards the security upgrade required at the club. The funding awarded is to purchase the lockable bin store.

Surrey Police – Special Constabulary Coordinator

To award Surrey Police £20,000 for a Special Constabulary Coordinator to coordinate activities within and between the workstreams including the development of recruitment, training and retention strategies. The post, which will be a police sergeant, will offer a flexible training resource as well as support the Special Constables.

Surrey Police – Cadet Uniform

To award Surrey Police £13,545 to purchase the uniform for the new Cadet units in Elmbridge (Rydens School), Guildford (Kings College) and Reigate and Banstead (The Warwick School). All Volunteer Police Cadets wear a uniform which provide a sense of belonging and pride in being a cadet. Wearing uniform is one of the core traditions of policing that remains relevant today because it helps bring people together.

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

SOS Bus – Guildford Borough Council, Guildford and Waverley CCG and Experience Guildford

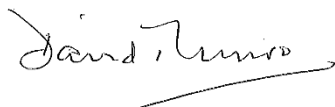
To award £5,000 to the Guildford partnership to establish a first aid and assessment centre in Guildford town centre on busy nights. The centre will provide a safe place for people who are vulnerable. The 10 busy nights as identified will see the SOS bus support to the local public response and reduce accident and emergency attendance. The SOS Bus will be run by the voluntary team of St John Ambulance.

Applications not recommended/deferred by the panel - redacted¹

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 11/09/2017

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

¹ The unsuccessful bids have been redacted so as not to cause potential prejudice to the applicants

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.