

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Community Safety Fund Applications – August 2018

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Executive Summary:

For 2017/18 the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £500,000 of funding to ensure continued support to local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

Applications for Core Service Awards over £5000

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council – Joint Enforcement Teams

To award £50,000 to Epsom and Ewell Borough Council to develop and embed the Joint Enforcement approach into Epsom and Ewell Borough Council. The funding would be released over two years to ensure delivery and the project is in line with similar schemes. The team would encourage a positive culture of community safety and enforcement, provide a more responsive service to improve the quality of life of Communities in Epsom and Ewell, and Anti Social Behaviour and Environmental Crime related issues tackled through collective ownership and collaborative problem solving, creating a more joined up approach to enforcement activities, making use of a more comprehensive range of powers and laws when necessary, increasing positive publicity about what the Council and the Police are doing to tackle issues that are of great concern to local people.

Mole Valley District Council – Joint Enforcement Team

To award Mole Valley District Council £43,000 to establish a Joint Enforcement Team working in partnership with Surrey Police to create a Council hosted enforcement function to tackle anti-social behaviour. The funding would be released over two years to ensure delivery and the project is in line with similar schemes. The team will be made up of officers from our Parking, Environmental Health, Fraud, and Community Safety teams and it is provisionally anticipated that it will enforce around issues such as littering, dog fouling, fly-tipping, taxi licensing, abandoned vehicles and low level anti-social behaviour including enforcement of our Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPO's). This will be an evolutionary project as new resourcing opportunities become available.

Surrey Fire and Rescue Service - YES

To award Surrey Fire and Rescue Service £20,000 to support the continued running of the Youth Engagement Scheme which Surrey Fire and Rescue Service delivers as targeted, early intervention and support to young people who have been identified, through a number of identified criteria, as being at risk of involvement in youth crime or anti-social behaviour.

Crimestoppers - Fearless

To award Surrey Crimestoppers £41,409.12 to develop and deliver the Fearless project in Surrey. The main feature is the employment of a Fearless worker for the County of Surrey

working with young people aged 11 -16 to increase awareness, Intelligence submissions and to empower young people to resist Child Sex Exploitation and Abuse, Modern Day Slavery and Drugs Related Crime (County Lines). The worker will engage directly with young people, train professionals and co-ordinate a call to action media campaigns. The project will focus upon filling intelligence gaps, reducing risk to young people identified in the Surrey Sussex Strategic Assessment.

Applications not recommended/deferred by the panel - redacted¹

Surrey Community Action – Prevention through Education

The proposal from Surrey Community Action was to support the Prevention through Education project which is entering its 4th year. The project would see SCA administer twenty days of training. Training will be delivered in the following subjects (based on previous year's successes and requests for development): Scam Awareness, Fire Safety, Prevent (Anti-terrorism), Child Safeguarding, Vulnerable Adults Safeguarding, Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Awareness, Digital awareness, First Aid Training (inc. CPR & Defibrillator), Health & Safety, Risk Assessments, Community Resilience (Floods, Wildfire, Water Safety, Power Cuts), PAT Testing, Insurance, Crime Prevention (Burglar alarms, CCTV, etc), running a social club safely, employment regulations, charity governance, becoming a CIO, Equality & Diversity, Bid Writing. The Panel felt that while this was worthwhile it was seen as SCA core business and with budgets under pressure the funding should be held for projects which have a great community impact and reduce crime.

Runnymede Borough Council - Re-deployable CCTV

The proposal from Runnymede Borough Council was for £48,000 for 5 re-deployable CCTV which follows on from a project over the last 12-15 months where Safer Runnymede have been developing new re-deployable CCTV camera's .These Cameras have been developed to combat Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) and fly tipping around the Borough and can be deployed across the county. The Panel felt that as there was currently discussion around a new CCTV Strategy and that decision on this project should be deferred until the new way forward had been agreed.

Recommendation

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

- £25,000 to Epsom and Ewell Borough Council for the JET project for 2018/19
- £23,000 to Mole Valley District Council for the JET Project for 2018/19
- £20,000 to Surrey Fire and Rescue Service for the YES project
- £41,409.12 to Crimestoppers for the Fearless worker

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

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 13/08/2018

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 confirm the organisation hold accurate financial information. They are also asked to include 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/ Community Safety 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 and 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.