

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 under £5000

Spelthorne Borough Council – Junior Citizen

To award £2,500 to Spelthorne Borough Council towards their Junior Citizen event. The event runs in September and will see approximately 1100 pupils from year 6 receive inputs on first aid, fire safety, water safety, rail safety, stranger danger and environmental ASB.

Reigate and Banstead Borough Council – Street Talk

To award Reigate and Banstead Borough Council £5,000 to establish street Talk in the Borough which will deliver preventative and diversionary projects for young people at risk of becoming NEET, or offending. The service will tailor interventions based on the particular needs of the young person.

Surrey County Council – Mentoring for Children and Young People

To award Surrey County Council £5,000 to support St Giles in engaging with a number of very difficult to reach young people who are at the highest risk of exploitation. This one year project will support local practitioners support young people.

Cranleigh Parish Council - CCTV

To award Cranleigh Parish Council £3,000 to install 15 new camera at Snoxhall Fields. The area has suffered anti-social behaviour, criminal damage and users have suffered verbal abuse. There is also some evidence of substance misuse. The CCTV will provide a deterrent and provide evidence to local enforcement services.

Surrey ASB and SOC Delivery Group – Tackling ASB Awards

To award Surrey ASB and SOC Delivery Group (care of Surrey Police) £3,000 to run the annual awards ceremony which recognises and commends activity, organisations, individuals or teams who have gone the extra mile in tackling anti-social behaviour.

Surrey ASB and SOC Delivery Group – Practitioner Forum

To award Surrey ASB and SOC Delivery Group (care of Surrey Police) £5,000 to run the ASB/SOC Practitioners Forums which brings together professionals from across Surrey to focus on good practice, changes to legislation/process and opportunities to network. There are two events planned in 2018/19.

Active Surrey (Surrey County Council) – Friday Night Projects

To award Active Surrey (care of Surrey County Council) £5,000 to run a series of Friday Night projects. The Friday Night Projects are a drop-in multi-sports club bases in a local leisure centre. The project aims to improve wellbeing and social skills and support young people through sport. Areas chosen will be those most in need.

Surrey Heath Neighbourhood Watch – Surrey Heath Support

To award Surrey Heath Neighbourhood Watch) £2,500 to support the group by funding signs, maintenance of the crime prevention trailer and booking venues for key meetings. The funding will allow the scheme to continue to operate and attract new members.

Recommendation

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

- £2,500 to Spelthorne Borough Council for the Junior Citizen Scheme
- £5,000 to Reigate and Banstead Borough Council for the Street Talk Project
- £5,000 to Surrey County Council for the Mentoring Project
- £3,000 to Cranleigh parish Council for CCTV
- £3,000 to Surrey Police for the ASB Awards
- £5,000 to Surrey Police for the ASB/SOC Practitioners Forum
- £5,000 to Active Surrey for the Friday Night Project
- £2,500 to Surrey Heath Neighbourhood Watch for watch support

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.