

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Community Safety Fund Applications – May 2019

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Executive Summary:

For 2019/20 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

Brake - The Brake National Road Safety Victim Service

To award Brake £3,000 towards the work of the national road victim service (NRVS) in Surrey. The funding will be allocated towards the Brake Helpline, literature for bereaved victims and work with Family Liaison Officers.

Reigate and Banstead Borough Council - Community Development – Whitebushes

To award Reigate and Banstead £5,000 towards a fifth community development worker in the area of Whitebushes following community concerns regarding an increased prevalence and impact of drug dealing in the community. The worker will coordinate partnership working, increase community resilience and support the community voice their concerns and find solutions.

Surrey Police – Future look Special Constabulary

To award Surrey Police £10,000 towards the continuation of the Force's Special Constabulary Coordination post into a second year to help coordinate a project to look at the future of the Special Constabulary and to facilitate the continued growth of the Special Constabulary including the recruitment and training of new volunteers.

Surrey Drug and Alcohol Care – Telephone Counselling Service

To award SDAC £5,000 towards the Telephone Counselling Service (TCS). The free and confidential service has been operating since 2010 and provides support for 400/500 clients a year affected by their own or somebody else's alcohol and/or drug misuse. Referrals are made directly through the SDAC helpline or through health, treatment and other social services. The funding will support the service being able to continue to offer clients the 12 one-hour sessions of counselling to deal with issues relating to or arising from the individual's misuse of substances.

Woking CAB – Court Help Desk

To award Citizen Advice Woking £10,000 to run the Guildford County Court Desk Project which is a provision that supports those who are at risk of losing their homes due to Possession Proceedings. The aims are to prevent homelessness and stabilise the clients housing situation, improve access to legal service and improve the clients overall health and wellbeing by linking them into other supportive services. This is the second year the PCC has supported this project and feedback has been exceptionally positive.

East Surrey YMCA – Street Talk

To award East Surrey YMCA £15,000 towards the Street Talk Project which engages with young people who are disadvantaged and vulnerable by going to their neighbourhood to approach them. By talking to young people in familiar surroundings and with their peers the Youth Workers are more likely to be positively received and able to start a discussion. Feedback from the pilot of the project showed they made 66 positive engagements with young people in one of our more challenging areas of Surrey.

Surrey Police – E-CINS

To award Surrey Police £40,000 to the case management system E-CINS. Surrey uses a county-wide software application for Individual Case Management which until 2019 had been *SafetyNet*. In 2019 the Community Safety Board agreed the transition to E-CINS to support secure partnership information sharing. The contribution by the PCC is towards the license.

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

Surrey Police – Tackling ASB Awards

To award Surrey Police £2,800 to run the Tackling ASB Awards which each year recognises and commends activity, organisations, individuals or teams who have gone the extra mile in tackling ASB and have put victims at the centre of their plan or have helped divert people involved in ASB in to positive activities.

Surrey Police – Surrey ASB Practitioners Forum

To award Surrey Police on behalf of the Surrey ASB Delivery Group £5,000 to continue to facilitate and organise the Practitioners Forum which brings professionals together to focus on good practice, changes in legislation/process, opportunities to network and a platform to keep everyone informed about the work of the ASB Strategy and Delivery Group.

Woking Borough Council – Best Bar None

To awards Woking Borough Council a further £2,500 to continue to run their Best Bar None scheme which is a national award scheme supported by the Home Office that is aimed at promoting responsible management and operation of alcohol licensed premises. The scheme was re-launched in 2018 with 18 local venues taking part, 11 of them achieving the highest level of accreditation and demonstrating they are safe, responsible establishments.

Elmbridge Borough Council – Junior Citizen

To award Elmbridge Borough Council £2,500 towards the Borough's Junior Citizen event. Media to coordinate and manage the event before and during the two week period.

Guildford Borough Council – Junior Citizens

To award Guildford Borough Council £2,500 towards the running of their Junior Citizens event. The aim is to engage with 1000 in Guildford. This contribution will support the local partnership in their commissioning of Child Safety

Runnymede Borough Council – Junior Citizen

To award Runnymede Borough Council £2,500 towards the Borough's Junior Citizen event. This contribution to the event will support the purchasing of the handbooks which are used following the event in the young people's PSHE lessons.

Spelthorne Borough Council – Junior Citizen 2019

To award Spelthorne Borough Council £2,500 towards the running of the event. The event will aim to deliver safety advice to approximately 1000 primary school children. The funding will be used to provide classroom based literature or transport to and from the venue.

Surrey Heath Borough Council – Young Citizen 2019

To award Surrey Heath Borough Council £2,310 towards the running of the event. Unlike the other Boroughs Surrey Heath aim their event at year 7 pupils and use a theatre groups to engage and start the discussions on road and fire safety, ASB, personal safety, alcohol awareness and healthy relationships. The funding will be used to fund the theatre company – Solomon Theatre Group.

Surrey Neighbourhood Watch – Neighbourhood Watch Cohesion

To award SNHW £2,000 towards an operational budget to cover costs such as meeting venues.

Tall Ships Youth Trust – Sailing Beyond Expectations

To awards Tall Ships Youth Trust £4,000 towards their project which enables 10 young offenders or young people at risk of offending from Surrey to take part in a Tall Shiops Youth Trust voyage. Ten experience allows the young people to break free from crime and learn how they can build positive futures. The scheme encourages the young people to have greater aspirations and a chance to move out their current environment.

The Dance Movement – Thrive Dance Academy

To awards The Dance Movement £1800 towards a 6 week intervention programme for young people living in Surrey who are NEET, at risk of exclusion or homeless. The project provides a positive alternative educational experience for young people who are not succeeding in mainstream education.

Surrey Community Foundation - #iwill

To award Surrey Community Action £5,000 towards the #iwill project. The #iwill Fund, which is awarded by the Step Up To Serve, The National Lottery Community Fund and the Government Office for Civil Society looks to support social action activities that create opportunities for young people aged 10-20 to develop their character and their capacity to significantly contribute to their community. Social action involves activities such as campaigning, fundraising and volunteering and has huge potential to create enjoyable opportunities and skills development for young people, and in turn benefit the local people and places.

17th Reigate Scout Group – Safer Scouting

To award the 17th Reigate Scout Group £1592 for CCTV to safeguard the 190 young people attending the scout hall and enhance the physical security of the assets of the group.

Surrey Police – Shed and Garage Burglary Reduction

To award Surrey Police £5,000 to purchase Selectamarker bike marking kits to support the activity taking place during Operation Dagnet. The funding will purchase of approx. 1,900 bike marking kits which will provide the public with not only an effective crime prevention deterrent, but also a database for recovered bicycles to be checked against.

Pride in Surrey – Pride in Surrey

To award Pride in Surrey £5,000 to support the team in delivering Surrey's first ever Pride event. The funding will be directed towards rising the awareness of StopHate UK and how to report hate crime to the police amongst the LGBT community.

Applications for Grant Awards for multiple years – Community Safety Fund

Surrey Alliance of Mediation Services – Alliance Support Coaching

To award £3,941.50 to the ASC project which provides support for vulnerable victims of anti-social behaviour. The service provides coaches to work with clients while other agencies (such as police, housing associations or local CHaRRMs) take whatever enforcement action is possible. Support coaching ensures vulnerable victims are listened to, develop coping strategies and are signposted to other sources of support. The total amount awarded is £32,444.50 however £28,513

Surrey Alliance of Mediation Services – Community Mediation

To award Surrey Alliance of Mediation Services £47,750 for the second year to support the running of the core mediation service which supports communities particularly those suffering from anti-social behaviour. Surrey Alliance of Mediation Services successfully met all the outcomes as stated in the agreement.

Surrey Fire and Rescue – Safe drive Stay Alive

To award Surrey Fire and Rescue £35,000 for the second year to support the delivery of the Safe Drive Stay Alive events which aims to make young people more aware of their responsibilities on the road and the consequences of poor or irresponsible driving. The team successfully delivered the events in 2018 with 11, 544 people attended the 19 performances in late October and early November.

Surrey Fire and Rescue – Youth Engagement Scheme

To award Surrey Fire and Rescue £20,000 for the delivery of the Youth Engagement Scheme which is a targeted, early intervention programme which offers 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. The week long course and follow up day aim to engage these young people in a variety of physical and social challenges that help them to understand actions and consequence, boundaries, respect for self and others, build their self-esteem, take ownership of their actions and to develop skills such as communication and leadership. In 2018 65 young people completed the programme.

Crimestoppers – Fearless Worker

To award Crimestoppers £34,507.60 towards the Fearless worker for the County who will continue to work 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 engages directly with young people, train professionals and co-ordinate a call to action media campaigns. In 2018 the Fearless worker engaged with 1403 young people and 131 professions. The previous grant states the grant is for £41,409.12 but this original application included VAT which has since been removed.

GASP – Motor Project

To award the GASP project 20,000 to run their Motor Project. The small but expanding project supports some of the hardest to reach young people in the community by re-engaging with them through learning. They provide accredited hand on courses in basic motor mechanics and engineering, targeting disaffected, vulnerable and potentially at risk young people.

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council – Joint Enforcement Teams

To award £25,000 to Epsom and Ewell Borough Council to continue to develop and embed the Joint Enforcement approach into Epsom and Ewell Borough Council. It was agreed the funding would be released over two years to ensure delivery and the project is in line with similar schemes this is therefore the second payment of £25,000.

Mole Valley District Council – Joint Enforcement Team

To award Mole Valley District Council £20,000 to continue to establish a Joint Enforcement Team working in partnership with Surrey Police to create a Council hosted enforcement function to tackle anti-social behaviour. It was agreed the funding would be released over two years to ensure delivery and the project is in line with similar schemes therefore this is the second payment totalling £20,000.

SMEF – Active Communities Project

To award SMEF £34,276 for the third year following successful monitoring of the Active Communities project. The proposal is to continue to build on and consolidate the work done over the past two years with the BAME communities in Surrey focusing on increasing hate crime referrals, providing information on DA, safeguarding, drug and alcohol awareness and internet safety.

Applications not recommended/deferred by the panel - redacted¹

Browns Community Services CLC – The Rebuild Project

The Rebuild project provides innovative community-based support to the parents of children who have or are at risk of child exploitation. This is provided through interventions designed to motivate and engage the parents of families with multiple and complex needs. The PCC has already awarded £5,000 to run the pilot and has received no end of year report. It was also felt that with the vast changes at Surrey County Council, a service like this was valuable but needed to be coordinated within the new Early Help programme and therefore activity should be co-commissioned with SCC. It was therefore felt that the application should be refused until it is clear whether the pilot has been successful and in partnership with SCC

Surrey Community Action – Safeguarding Training

The applicant sought funding to deliver 20 safeguarding sessions to community leaders including trustees and volunteers in Surrey's many charity, faith and voluntary sector groups. The training would follow training as developed by the Surrey Safeguarding Children Board and the Surrey Safeguarding Adults Board. While feedback from experts agreed that any safeguarding training to community groups would be beneficial it was noted that these groups can access the training the two Boards already deliver, there is no need for a their party. It was also felt that with the new Surrey Academy it might be best to wait until they have developed their new training provisions. The Board therefore refused the application.

Surrey Search and Rescue – Enhanced Communication

Surrey Search and Rescue had recently purchased 40 digital VHF radios for their volunteer responders. The radios have significantly better range, clearer audio and GPS tracking so they are able to ensure the crews are safe when out searching for vulnerable missing people. The Panel and the PCC is very supportive of Surrey Search and Rescue and the work they do, however it was felt that providing every volunteer with a radio did not seem like value for money. It was agreed the application would be deferred for more information.

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

Recommendation

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

- £3,000 to Brake for the National Road Safety Victim Service
- £5,000 to Reigate and Banstead Borough Council for the Whitebushes Community Development Worker
- £10,000 to Surrey Police for the Force's Special Constabulary Coordinator
- £5,000 to Surrey Drug and Alcohol Care for the Telephone counselling Service
- £10,000 to Citizen Advice Woking for the Court Help Desk
- £15,000 to East Surrey YMCA for their Street Talk project
- £2,800 to Surrey Police for the Tackling ASB Awards
- £5,000 to Surrey Police for the Surrey ASB Practitioners Forum
- £2,500 to Woking Borough Council for the Best Bar None initiative
- £2,500 to Elmbridge Borough Council towards their Junior Citizen
- £2,500 to Guildford Borough Council towards their Junior Citizens event
- £2,500 to Runnymede Borough Council towards their Junior Citizen
- £2,500 to Spelthorne Borough Council towards their Junior Citizen 2019 event
- £2,310 to Surrey Heath Borough Council towards their Young Citizen 2019 event
- £2,000 to Surrey Neighbourhood Watch to support the organisation ongoing costs
- £4,000 to Tall Ships Youth Trust for the Sailing Beyond Expectations Project
- £1,800 to The Dance Movement for their Thrive Dance Academy
- £5,000 to Surrey Community Foundation towards the #iwill project
- £1,592 to the 17th Reigate Scout Group for CCTV
- £5,000 to Surrey Police towards Op Dagnet
- £5,000 to Pride in Surrey to support the event in 2019
- £40,000 to Surrey Police for the E-CINs programme

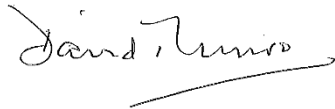
The Commissioner supports the second year funding for the following;

- £47,750 to Surrey Alliance of Mediation for their core mediation service
- £35,000 to Surrey Fire and Rescue towards the Safe Drive Stay Alive event
- £20,000 to Surrey Fire and Rescue towards the YES programme
- £34,507.60 to Crimestoppers for the Fearless Worker
- £20,000 to GASP for the Motor Project
- £25,000 to Epsom and Ewell Borough Council for the JET
- £20,000 to Mole Valley District Council for the JET
- £3,941.50 to Surrey Alliance of Mediation for the ASC project
- £34,276 to Surrey Minority Ethnic Forum for the Active Communities Project

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 10th June 2019

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.