

## Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

### Community Safety Fund Applications – February 2020

**Decision number:** 04/2020

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**Protective Marking:** Official

#### **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 Small Grant Awards up to £5000 – Community Safety Fund**

##### ***Surrey Police – The Noah’s Ark***

To award the Surrey Police £5,000 towards supporting the community protect The Noah’s Ark as it is a vulnerable building in terms of building construction and location. Over the years there has been evidence of hate crime and far right activity within the local community, with the occasional graffiti and stickers on lighting columns, walls etc. The funding will be used to purchase an alarm system and window and door protection.

##### ***Surrey Police – Safeguarding Adolescents Conference***

To award the Surrey Police £1,000 towards a joint Surrey County Council and Surrey Police Safeguarding Adolescents Conference. The aim is to inform 130 partners about Contextual Safeguarding and contemporary safeguarding approaches which are evolving to better equip professionals to effectively strengthen their practice to keep children safe outside of the home.

##### ***Child Safety Media – Reigate and Banstead Junior Citizen***

To award Child Safety Media £2,500 towards the running of the Reigate and Banstead Junior Citizen which is a multi-agency project that provides an interactive method of teaching children to become more aware of their personal safety, learn how to react to dangerous situations, practice safety skills within a controlled environment and gain knowledge that can be carried into the wider community and used in their everyday lives. The funding is provided to planning, coordinate and evaluate the Reigate and Banstead event.

##### ***Child Safety Media – Epsom and Ewell and Mole Valley Junior Citizen***

To award Child Safety Media £2,500 towards the running of the Reigate and Banstead Junior Citizen which is a multi-agency project that provides an interactive method of teaching children to become more aware of their personal safety, learn how to react to dangerous situations, practice safety skills within a controlled environment and gain knowledge that can be carried into the wider community and used in their everyday lives. The funding is provided to planning, coordinate and evaluate the Epsom and Ewell and Mole Valley event.

##### ***Browns Community Services CIC – The Rebuild Project***

To award Browns Community Services CIC £5,000 towards the Rebuild Project which provides a community-based support for parents whose children have been victims of, or who are at risk of, exploitation (including sexual and gang-related). When children are identified as being victims/at risk

multiple agencies (eg police, social workers) quickly step in, but their families are often left behind with destructive feelings of guilt and self-blame. We know this leaves family members feeling anxious, stressed and depressed. It also puts their day-to-day lives, relationships and employment under immense strain. The funding will be used to increase the hours of the support worker.

***Crimestoppers Trust – Fearless Playing Cards***

To award Crimestoppers Trust £1,000 to purchase 250 packs of the Fearless Playing Cards which enables both practitioner led and young person led discussions surrounding issues such as grooming, county lines, drugs, knife crime and other scenarios.

**Recommendation**

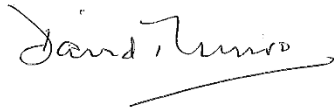
The Commissioner supports the core service applications and small grants applications to the Community Safety Fund and awards to the following;

- £5,000 to Surrey Police for The Noah’s Ark
- £1,000 to Surrey Police for the Safeguarding Adolescents Conference
- £2,500 to Child Safety Media for the Reigate and Banstead Junior Citizen
- £2,500 to Child Safety Media for the Epsom and Ewell Junior Citizen
- £5,000 to Browns Community Services CIC for the Rebuild Project
- £1,000 to Crimestoppers Trust for Fearless Playing Cards

**Police and Crime Commissioner Approval**

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 03/02/2020

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.