

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Community Safety Fund Applications – March 2020

Decision number: 006/2020

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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

Woking Borough Council – Junior Citizen

To award the Woking Borough Council £2,500 towards Junior Citizen in Woking which is offered to all Year 6 children in the borough; 24 out of the 25 schools have taken up the invitation to attend. The children attend various workshops at the event that offer them the chance to explore how to keep themselves safe. Including Stranger Danger, water safety, healthy eating awareness, fire safety information, how to be a good neighbour, drug and alcohol awareness and railway safety. The funding is used to purchase the workbooks which are given to each child that attends.

Applications for Service Awards over £5000

Surrey County Council - Engage

To award Surrey County Council £30,000 towards the ENGAGE scheme in Surrey which seeks to develop a relationship based on prevention and intervention with children at the point of arrest and within the police custodial environment, where it is proven that children and families have a 'teachable, reachable moment'. Surrey has a well-established Criminal Justice Liaison and Diversion Scheme(CJLDS). The new CJLDS model will include a Barnardo's youth worker and therefore it is proposed that the Surrey ENGAGE project would complement the enhanced CJLDS model with the addition of a whole family worker, utilising restorative and Family Group Conferencing (FGC) approaches to engage children and families at a 'teachable, reachable moment in custody. The funding would part support the family worker in Surrey.

Recommendation

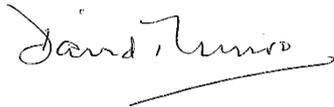
The Commissioner supports the core service applications and small grants applications to the Community Safety Fund and awards to the following;

- £2,500 to Woking Borough Council for the Junior Citizen event
- £30,000 to Surrey County Council to the Engage

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Tunnicliffe", with a horizontal line underneath.

Date: 03/03/2020

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.