

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Community Safety Fund Application – March 2020

Decision number: 008/2020

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Executive Summary:

For 2019/20 the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £5,000 of funding to support the reduction and prevention of homelessness in Guildford through the Real Change Guildford Initiative. £5,000 from the CSF towards Real Change Guildford.

Applications for Small Grants under £5000

Real Change Guildford – Experience Guildford – £5000

The Real Change Guildford initiative aims to raise public awareness of this diversionary giving scheme which places funds into one central donation pot. Funds can be applied for by the homelessness prevention agencies across the borough who are signed up to the scheme. The aim is to end and prevent homelessness in Guildford and positively inform local businesses and residents of the benefits of donating their money in this way. It also provides an excellent vehicle for discussing homelessness and raising awareness of the support that is available in the local area. The money will be used to continue marketing and publicising the initiative and to expand opportunities for donations to be received.

Recommendation

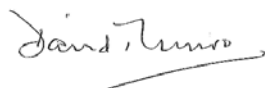
The Commissioner supports the standard grant application to the Community Safety Fund and awards to the following;

- £5000 to Experience Guildford to deliver the Real Change Guildford initiative.

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation:

Signature:



Date: 11/03/2020

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 supply accurate financial information including 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/ Partnership 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/Partnership and Victims 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.