

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Community Safety Fund Applications – July 2020

Decision number: 35/2020

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Executive Summary:

For 2020/21 the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £533,333.50 of funding to ensure continued support to local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

Applications for Standard Applications over £5000

Eikon Charity – Elmbridge Youth Work

To award Eikon Charity £10,000 to continue to operate its well-established youth work programme in Elmbridge, supporting young people aged 10-17 years old. The funding will focus on improving mental health through engagement in sport, encourage team building skills, increase self-esteem, facilitate community cohesion between young people who are currently in conflict, and reduce anti-social behaviour through positive role modelling and challenging attitudes, values and beliefs. Youth workers and boxing coaches will be working in partnership with the Police, who will be able to update us on issues arising within the area so we are able to respond to the current need. Most of the work will operate from Walton Youth Club or through detached youth work and the funding is for youth workers

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

Spelthorne Borough Council – Sunbury ASB

To award Spelthorne Borough Council £5,000 so they can purchase one deployable CCTV camera to be used in Sunbury upon Thames. The area, particular the park has suffered from a significant amount of ASB and over the last few months since lockdown it has become acute with increased public disorder, driving offences, drug taking and drinking. There is a dispersal order in place and the CCTV is needed to capture images of people breaking the order and committing ASB. The funding is matched by the Spelthorne Safer Partnership.

Applications for Multi-Year Agreements

Crimestoppers – Fearless

To award Crimestoppers £38,851 to continue to support the Fearless project in Surrey. The Fearless Project aims to work with young people to provide them with the information and confidence to report crime and ASB. Their work in Surrey is to collaborate with schools and other CYP groups through the Fearless worker around countylines, gangs, drugs and exploitation. Creating safe spaces to discuss what risk and threats look like and how to report concerns. The Fearless Work also supports practitioners and frontline workers to understand the threats. The funding awarded for 2020/21 is £38,851, rising to £39,632 in 2021/22 and then £40,425 in 2022/23 depending on performance.

High Sherriff – High Sherriff Youth Awards

To award the High Sherriff £10,000 towards the High Sherriff Youth Awards for 2020/21. The High Sheriff Youth Awards charity (HSYA) gives financial support to groups of young people in Surrey whose activities help to reduce crime and tackle anti-social behaviour and support police cadets. The

funding enables them to run projects to make their communities stronger. The initiatives HSYA fund might otherwise struggle to get financial support, often in communities with little or no provision for young people. HSYA is award £10,000 in 2020/21 to cover the loss of funding owing to Covid-19 and in 2021/22 and 2022/23 funding awarded will be £5,000

The Matrix Trust – The Pavilions Youth Café

To award The Matrix Trust £30,000 to support the establishment of the Guildford Pavilion Youth Café which expands the charities provision for young people in the town. The building will have three uses; a community café in the day, open to the public and able to train NEET and RONI young people through accredited schemes. A after school youth café and a learning and discovery space to enable training and workshops to be held to young people. The agreement is for three years with £15,000 being awarded for 2021/22 and 2022/23 subject to performance.

Recommendation

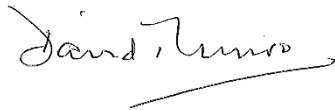
The Commissioner supports the core service applications and small grants applications to the Community Safety Fund and awards to the following;

- £10,000 to the Eikon Charity for Youth Work in Elmbridge
- £5,000 to Spelthorne Borough Council for covert CCTV
- £38,851 to Crimestoppers for Fearless
- £10,000 to the High Sherriff for the High Sherriff Youth Awards
- £30,000 to The Matrix Trust for the Guildford Pavilions Youth Café

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 17/07/2020

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.