Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Community Safety Fund Applications – August 2020

Decision number: 40/2020

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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

Surrey Police – Operation Swordfish

To award Surrey Police £12,000 to purchase noise monitoring equipment that will allow the Road Policing Unit to gather evidence against those that have modified their vehicles to such an extent their noise is above the set and legal limit. The equipment will support Operation Swordfish that is working in Dorking to minimize the impact of anti-social motorcycle driving in the area. Local communities across Surrey have expressed dissatisfaction that the police are not equipped to deal with noise issues.

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

Brake – National Road Victim Service

To award Brake £3,000 as a contribution to Brake the National Road Victim Service to continue to support that work with victims of road traffic collisions. The charity supports families of those killed on our roads, they also support policing teams share road traffic safety messages. Road safety is particularly important as the numbers of those killed and serious injured has risen in Surrey.

Cranleigh Parish Council - CCTV Extension Snoxhall

To award Cranleigh Parish Council £2,000 towards the extension of their CCTV in Snoxhall Hall Recreation Ground. The extension will cover the football pitches where there has been incidents of anti-social behaviour and evidence of nitrous oxide canisters.

Recommendation

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

- £12,000 to Surrey Police for Op Swordfish
- £3,000 to Brake for the National Road Victim Service
- £2,000 to Cranleigh Parish Council

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:

Date: 14th August 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.