

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Community Safety Fund Applications – July 2017

Decision number: 022/2017

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Protective Marking: Official

Executive Summary:

For 2017/18 the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £750,000 of funding to ensure continued support to local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

In June The Community Safety Fund, received 15 applications for funding. 8 of those were for application for small grants. Of the 7 core service awards 3 are recommended for approval by the PCC.

Applications for Core Service Awards over £5000

Eagle Radio – Ethics and Law Course

To award Eagle Radio £20,000 to deliver assemblies and workshops for state-funded and independent schools with the aim of delivering direct engagement to a second tranche of 24 secondary and 6th form schools in the county by September 2017. Eagle Radio will offer schools a full day with a range of opportunities and our work for this period will focus on direct work with students rather than staff or parents. They will continue to ensure that our coverage includes a range of schools including specialist schools focusing on students with specialist educational needs.

Surrey Community Action – Prevention Through Education

To award Surrey Community Action £10,000 to deliver the Prevention through Education Project (PTEP) wishes to continue and build upon the early intervention and prevention initiative in Years 1 and 2 and continue to provide further education in Year 3 to educate and train the Trustees and Management Committees of Community Buildings and the wider communities in crime prevention.

C of E Guildford – Bridges Mentoring Project

To award CofE Guildford £23,000 to expand our existing Bridges youth mentoring project into Guildford Borough for a one year trial.

Bridges provides trained volunteer adult mentors to support young people aged 13 to 19 years (with some flexibility in ages) who have been identified as becoming involved in antisocial behaviour, low level crime or who are at risk of offending and /or experiencing other issues. The young people may have completed a police restorative justice programme or be identified through police and youth support officers, home school workers or other statutory agencies as being at risk and potentially benefitting from a mentor. Whilst this is voluntary, the mentor and young person contract to meet regularly over a year and work on identified and agreed aims such as self-esteem, skills for work, anger management etc. Our mentoring scheme is unique in Surrey as it is targeting young people from 13 years and older and supports them for up to a year.

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

SAVSS – Appropriate Adults

To part award £2,115.50 to SAVSS Appropriate Adult Scheme to support the volunteers in their role as impartial support to those in custody. The project is to provide additional peer support for the volunteers, providing them with space to talk freely and openly about their experiences.

Spelthorne Borough Council – Junior Citizen

To award Spelthorne Borough Council £5,000 towards the purchase of the supporting crime prevention booklets. The books enable schools to continue to teach positive crime prevention and personal safety in the classroom following the Junior Citizen event.

Surrey Youth Focus – Crime Prevention Youth Social Action

To award Surrey Youth Focus £1,600 for the further development of the project to promote positive relationships between young people and Surrey Police. The team will deliver two workshops in Surrey schools to support young people turn their ideas into a youth social action project.

Surrey Police – ASB Awards

To awards Surrey Police £2,000 towards the ASB Awards event. The funding will be spent on venue hire, refreshments and speakers for the evening.

Surrey Police – Operation Inclusion

To award £1,500 to Surrey Police to run an event to explore how the Force can develop as an all-inclusive organisation with an overarching focus on diversity. The funding will go towards the venue hire and refreshments

Surrey Neighbourhood Watch Association – Waverley Regeneration

To award the Surrey Neighbourhood Watch Association £250 towards the development and regeneration of the Waverley Watch. The funding will be spent on meeting venues and refreshments.

Surrey Police - Stonewall

To award Surrey Police £333 towards a National Trans best practice Tool kit. The cost of the funding

Police and Crime Commissioner Sponsorship

As well as the application for funding as listed above the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner recommends that the following sponsorships are awarded.

Active Surrey – Surrey Sports Awards

To provide £1,400 to Active Surrey for the sponsorship of the Surrey Coach of the Year Award at the Surrey Sports Awards.

Applications not recommended/deferred by the panel - redacted¹

Recommendation

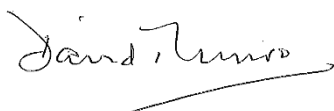
The Commissioner supports the core service applications and small grants applications to the Community Safety Fund and awards to the following;

- £2,115 to SAVSS to deliver Peer Support to the Appropriate Adults
- £20,000 to Eagle Radio towards the Ethnic and Law Course
- £5,000 to Spelthorne Borough Council to deliver Junior Citizen
- £1,600 to Surrey Youth Focus for the Crime Prevention Youth Social Action Project
- £2,000 to Surrey Police towards the ASB Awards
- £23,000 to CofE Guildford for the Bridges Youth Mentoring Project
- £10,000 to Surrey Community Action for the Prevention through Education Project
- £1,500 to Surrey Police for the Operation Inclusion event
- £250 to Surrey Neighbourhood Watch for the Waverley Regeneration work
- £333 to Surrey Police to Stonewall for the Trans staff toolkit
- £1,400 to Active Surrey to sponsor the Coach of the Year Award at the Surrey Youth Games

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 11/07/2017

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.

¹ The unsuccessful bids have been redacted so as not to cause potential prejudice to the applicants

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.