

**ORIGINATOR: BUSINESS LIAISON
MANAGER, SUFFOLK
CONSTABULARY**

DECISION NUMBER: 12 - 2016

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SAFER SUFFOLK SMALL GRANTS FUND –
GRANTS PANEL 27 NOVEMBER 2015**

SUMMARY:

1. The Police and Crime Commissioner can commission services that:
 - a) secure, or contribute to securing, crime and disorder reduction in Suffolk;
 - b) are intended to help victims or witnesses of, or other persons affected by, offences and anti-social behaviour.This is in accordance with the provisions in the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. In applying this provision, the PCC will ensure that the services commissioned are also consistent with the Suffolk Police and Crime Plan 2013 – 2017.
2. The PCC's Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund supports organisations with funding up to £2,000 for activity that can contribute to delivering the Police and Crime Plan objectives. The grant panel consider applications and makes recommendations on grant awards to the PCC who determines every grant award.
3. This report provides information on grants recommended by the panel held on 27 November 2015.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. It is recommended that the PCC approves the recommendations for grants made by the Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund panel held on 27 November 2015 as set out in Appendix A.

APPROVAL BY: PCC

The recommendation set out is agreed.

Signature

Tina Parmanore

Date

4/03/2016

DETAIL OF THE SUBMISSION

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner can commission services that:

- a. secure, or contribute to securing, crime and disorder reduction in Suffolk;
- b. are intended to help victims or witnesses of, or other persons affected by, offences and anti-social behaviour.

This is in accordance with the provisions in the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. In applying this provision, the PCC will ensure that the services commissioned are also consistent with the Suffolk Police and Crime Plan 2013 – 2017.

1.2 This report provides a summary of the seven grants recommended to the PCC for funding following the Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund panel on 27 November 2015 (see Appendix A).

2. SAFER SUFFOLK SMALL GRANT FUND

2.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner established the Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund to be administered by Suffolk Community Foundation in November 2014. More information on how the Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund works can be found on the PCC website¹.

2.2 The Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund seeks to support organisations that can show clear measurable outcomes that address the key objectives of the Police and Crime Plan for Suffolk 2013-2017. These are: to respond to emergencies, solve crime, prevent and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour, and care for victims and vulnerable people.

2.3 It is recognised that voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations play a significant role in tackling issues associated with these objectives and therefore the fund is seeking applications from organisations that are providing support in the following priority areas:

- Vulnerable people
- Victims of crime
- Domestic violence and abuse
- Mental health
- Substance misuse
- Supporting families
- Creating a safer night-time economy
- Offending and reoffending
- Anti-social behaviour

2.4 Membership of the grants panel includes two permanent members (the Business Liaison Manager and the Head of Community Safety) in addition to a Police Officer and member of Suffolk Constabulary staff. The Panel is chaired by the Business Liaison Manager, with grants proposed forwarded for final determination by the PCC.

¹ <http://www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/40-2014-Proposals-for-Grants-1-Rural-Lifeline-Fund-2-Safer-Suffolk-Small-Grants-Fund.pdf>

- 2.5 As facilitators for the Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund the Suffolk Community Foundation ensures that those applications for funding brought to the panel have been appropriately vetted.

3. PROPOSED GRANTS FOR FUNDING

- 3.1 Details of seven grants proposed by the Safer Suffolk Small Grant Panel for funding and approval of the PCC at the grants panel on 27 November 2015 can be found in Appendix A.
- 3.2 Conditions, including monitoring arrangements, for each award have been agreed between Suffolk Community Foundation and the recipient.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Upon agreement by the PCC to fund those grants shown in Appendix A, the sum of £11,369 will be transferred by the Business Liaison Manager from Suffolk SAFEKey/Police Property Act Fund to the Suffolk Community Foundation.

5. OTHER IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

- 5.1 There are no major implications or risks associated with this decision paper.


6. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 It is recommended that the PCC approves the recommendations for grants made by the Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund panel held on 27 November 2015, as set out in Appendix A.

ORIGINATOR CHECKLIST (MUST BE COMPLETED)	PLEASE STATE 'YES' OR 'NO'
Has legal advice been sought on this submission?	Yes
Has the PCC's Chief Finance Officer been consulted?	Yes
Have equality, diversity and human rights implications been considered including equality analysis, as appropriate?	Yes
Have human resource implications been considered?	N/A
Is the recommendation consistent with the objectives in the Police and Crime Plan?	Yes
Has consultation been undertaken with people or agencies likely to be affected by the recommendation?	Yes
Has communications advice been sought on areas of likely media interest and how they might be managed?	Yes
Have all relevant ethical factors been taken into consideration in developing this submission?	Yes

In relation to the above, please ensure that all relevant issues have been highlighted in the 'other implications and risks' section of the submission.

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT TO THE DECISION-MAKER (this approval is required only for submissions to the PCC).

Chief Executive	
I am satisfied that relevant advice has been taken into account in the preparation of the report and that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the PCC.	
Signature: 	Date <i>4 March 2016</i>

27 November 2015 – Recommended Grants

Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund

Applicant	Benefit Area	Organisation Purpose	Funding Purpose	Outcomes	£ Award
Artheads	St Edmundsbury	To provide a safe, friendly drug and alcohol free environment in which people can explore their creativity and imagination through the use of art and music.	Towards the cost of a range of art and music programmes to support those recovering from drug and alcohol abuse.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To sustain core opening hours of 12 hours per week. To support those suffering from drug and alcohol misuse in a safe environment. 	£2,000
Fresh Start - New Beginnings	Ipswich	To support children and young people who are victims of sexual abuse/exploitation are provided with help, advice, guidance and therapeutic intervention to aid their recovery.	Towards the costs of equipment for the therapeutic intervention rooms.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The new equipment will help the centre to be more welcoming and professional for victims and their families. 	£1921.25
Ipswich 4 Family	Ipswich	To see children and families prosper and become constructive.	To pay towards the salary costs of the link worker which will support more families and offer effective supervision to volunteer family mentors.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To work with 10 families from Jan - Dec 2016 benefitting 35-40 people within those families, with most families having support for approx. one year. Families will feel safe and secure and less worried about the future. Participants will have increased confidence and ability to cope with the issues of family life. Families will have been signposted to additional support to help them move forward. 	£2,000
Kernos Centre	Sudbury and surrounding area	To provide a counselling service to those in need in the Sudbury area.	Towards providing counselling to 16 young people between the ages of 13 to 25 who are at risk of being involved, in one way or another, with anti-social, illegal or destructive behaviour.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Clients will gain increased self-awareness and understanding. Client's anger, anxiety, and psychological distress will be reduced. Client's will become more engaged with others and there will be improved quality of relationships. 	£2,000
Matthew Project	Suffolk	Supporting young people affected by drug and alcohol misuse.	To hold monthly group sessions in Suffolk which will bring veterans together in a collaborative way.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce drug and alcohol use and encourage other ways of coping in everyday situations. Reduce isolation and low self-esteem of veterans by encouraging social interaction with other fellow veterans and 	£1997.52

Appendix A

				<p>current serving personnel in a group situation.</p> <p>3. The fortnightly groups will lead to building confidence to reintegrate clients back into the community and present employment opportunities.</p> <p>4. To improve well-being and a reduction in mental and emotional health problems of ex veterans or current serving personnel.</p>	
Perspectives Pregnancy Advice	Ipswich	Provide support to women and their families who are going through crisis pregnancy situations.	Towards a Level 4 Counselling Course for two of their volunteers so that they can support women going through crisis pregnancy situations.	<p>1. Both volunteers will become fully qualified counsellors able to offer clients the full spectrum of support and counselling.</p> <p>2. Clients will receive continuity of support and care from an enhanced service provision.</p> <p>3. They will be able to train volunteers in house as listening and support volunteers enabling them to expand their service provision in a cost effective manner</p>	£700
The Rotary Club of Sudbury	Sudbury and surrounding towns/ villages	To promote and encourage fellowship amongst members, while seeking to carry out work within the community at a local and international level which provides help and support for those in need.	Towards the venue hire for running Crucial Crew 2016 which seeks to promote and encourage personal safety, respect for the law and a practical understanding of community safety for children.	<p>1. Approx. 700 young people will attend Crucial Crew 2016.</p> <p>2. Schools will report that a) the Crucial Crew experience was of benefit to their pupils, b) the activities could not have been provided by individual schools, c) pupils have learnt valuable lessons and gained positive experiences from the activities that will promote their personal safety.</p> <p><i>Awarded with conditions.</i></p>	£750
					£11,368.77