

ORIGINATOR: POLICY OFFICER (LH)

DECISION NUMBER: 4-2018

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND
ROUND 12, DECEMBER 2017**

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 2017 – 2021.
2. The Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund (previously Safer Suffolk Fund) was established in February 2014 to support organisations that can contribute to delivering the Police and Crime Plan objectives. The fund became operational on 1 April 2014.
3. A Grant Panel was established to consider applications and make recommendations on grant awards to the PCC who determines every grant award.
4. This decision paper sets out the recommendations following the twelfth grant panel. Nine applications are recommended for funding totalling £126,037.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the PCC endorses the grants awarded through the Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund.

APPROVAL BY: PCC

The recommendation set out is agreed.

Signature

Tina Parnmore

Date

*18th January
2018*

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 2017 – 2021.

1.2 This report provides a summary of the grants recommended for funding by the Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund Grant Panel during the twelfth round.

2. SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND

2.1 The Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund is administered by Suffolk Community Foundation and was previously known as the Safer Suffolk Fund. More information on the Fund can be found on the PCC website: [Decision 10 – 2014 – Proposals for Crime and Disorder Reduction Grants – 2014-15](#) and the [Safer Suffolk Fund Terms of Reference](#). [Decision 23-2016](#) refers to the future management of small grant awards.

2.2 The Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund seeks to support organisations that can show clear measurable outcomes that address the key objectives of the [Police and Crime Plan for Suffolk 2017-2021](#). These are: to respond to calls for urgent assistance, care for our victims, communities, the local economy and our people, to protect the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and anti-social behaviour and making Suffolk safer.

2.3 It is recognised that voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations play a significant role in reducing crime and disorder and supporting victims and therefore the fund invites applications from organisations that are providing support in partnership/collaboratively where links can also be made with the key areas of focus in the Police and Crime Plan:

- **Vulnerable people** - who are or could be a target for crime.
- **Victims of crime** – helping people cope with the immediate impact of the crime and recover from the harm caused – especially where partnerships are formed to support victims.
- **Hidden Harm** – supporting those who are or could become a target for crime, cyber-crime, human trafficking, child sexual abuse.
- **Substance misuse** – working with those who have drug and alcohol issues.
- **Preventing reoffending** – working with those who offend to reduce re-offending.
- **Reducing crime and anti-social behaviour** – towards reducing anti-social behaviour.

2.4 A panel, established to consider grant applications of over £3,500, includes a representative of the PCC's executive team and Chairs of all the local Community Safety Partnerships (Ipswich, West Suffolk, Suffolk Coastal and Waveney Community Safety Partnerships). The Panel is chaired by the PCC who is responsible for final determination of each award. Applications for £3,500 or less are determined by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC).

2.5 Each panel features a specific theme, which is not exclusive but will take priority. The theme for applications submitted to the December Panel meeting was human trafficking, female genital mutilation, modern day slavery, honour based violence, hate crime and other offences committed out of sight or online. It was requested that applications support at least one of these key terms of reference:

- To raise awareness with the general public and/or with victims.
- To identify the issues within Suffolk and provide solutions to reduce the problems.
- To run programmes that help victims escape difficult situations.
- To link with the Code of Practice for Victims of Crime.

2.6 The following PCC decisions refer to previous awards:

[PCC Decision 3-2015](#) - grants awarded between 1 April and 31 December 2014 (Rounds 1 and 2)

[PCC Decision 30-2015](#) - grants awarded between 1 January and 31 March 2015 (Round 3).

[PCC Decision 40-2015](#) - grants awarded at the panel meeting of July 2015 (Round 4).

[PCC Decision 8 - 2016](#) – grants awarded at the panel meetings of November 2015 and February 2016 (Rounds 5 and 6).

[PCC Decision 28 - 2016](#) – grants awarded at the panel meeting of May 2016 (Round 7)

[PCC Decision 47-2016](#) – grants awarded at the panel meeting of September 2016 (Round 8)

[PCC Decision 13 -2017](#) – grants awarded at the panel meeting of December 2016 and March 2017 (Round 9 and 10)

[PCC Decision 30 - 2017](#) – grant awarded at the panel meeting of September 2017 (Round 11)

3. PROPOSED GRANTS FOR FUNDING

3.1 Details of the nine grants proposed by the Grant Panel can be found in Appendix A.

3.2 Conditions, including monitoring arrangements, for each award are agreed between Suffolk Community Foundation on behalf of the PCC and the recipient.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The recommended grants from round 12 of the panel total £126,037.

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 endorses the grants awarded through the Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund.

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

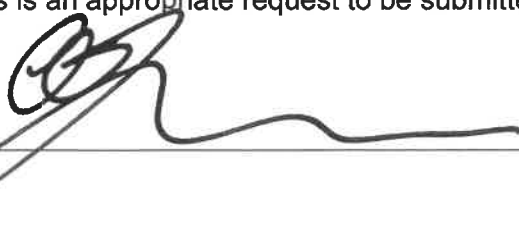
In relation to the above, please ensure that all relevant issues have been highlighted in the 'other implications and risks' section of the submission.

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT TO THE DECISION-MAKER

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 *16 January 2018*