

ORIGINATOR: POLICY OFFICER (LH)

DECISION NUMBER: 28-2018

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND
ROUND 15, SEPTEMBER 2018**

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 grant panel of September 2018. Five applications are recommended for funding totalling £69,092.

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



Date

15th November
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 following the Panel meeting in September 2018.

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 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 meetings of December 2016 and March 2017 (Round 9 and 10)
 - [PCC Decision 30 - 2017](#) – grants awarded at the panel meeting of September 2017 (Round 11)
 - [PCC Decision 4 - 2018](#) – grants awarded at the panel meeting of December 2017 (Round 12)
 - [PCC Decision 11 - 2018](#) - grants awarded at the panel meeting of March 2018 (Round 13)
 - [PCC Decision 23 - 2018](#) - grants awarded at the panel meeting of September 2018 (Round 14)

3. PROPOSED GRANTS FOR FUNDING

- 3.1 Details of the five 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 15 of the panel total £69,092.
- 4.2 In accordance with the recommendations in PCC Decision 23-2016, that funds generated would be routed into the Safer Suffolk Fund (now renamed the PCC Fund), a sum of £20,000 was transferred to the PCC Fund from Suffolk SAFEKey in September 2018.

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?	Yes
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 *31 October 2018*

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND 2018/19

Organisation	Benefit Area	Funding purpose	Police and Crime Plan objectives	Grant Awarded
Summary of grants awarded – Round 15 (Panel meeting September 2018)				
Catch 22	Suffolk	Towards the Catch 22 Mediation Service addressing local noise, harassment, ASB and intimidation issues.	Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people. Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and anti-social behaviour.	£14,322
Home Start Mid and West Suffolk	Mid and West Suffolk	Towards funding 2 family coordinators and mileage of staff and volunteers working with families in dispute, those with addiction problems or abuse.	Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people. Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB.	£19,986
Ipswich Community Media	Ipswich	To support Making Waves 2 - a project for young people involved in/or at risk of being involved in gangs and criminal activity in Ipswich.	Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people. - Work to help keep young people safe, deter them from committing crime and inspire them to achieve. Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB.	£19,990
Princes Trust (Suffolk)	Waveney	Towards delivering their 'Get Into' employment project in Waveney to inspire and empower 12 young people to take up employment opportunities in Healthcare or Leisure.	Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people. - Work to help keep young people safe, deter them from committing crime and inspire them to achieve. Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB.	£9,794
YMCA Trinity Group	Ipswich	Towards installing electric gates across the entrance to the car park reducing ASB and crime on and near the premises and safeguarding vulnerable residents and clients.	Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people. Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB.	£5,000
				£69,092