

**ORIGINATOR: HEAD OF  
COMMISSIONING AND  
GOVERNANCE**

**DECISION NUMBER: 12 - 2021**

**REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION**

**SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND  
ROUND 24, FEBRUARY 2021**

**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 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 recommendation to approve four applications totalling £56,015.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the PCC:

1. approves the grants to be made through the Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund.
2. approves a further payment of £2,138 to Suffolk Community Foundation for the PCC fund in order that the approved grants may be awarded.

**APPROVAL BY: PCC**

The recommendation set out is agreed.

**Signature:**



**Date: 19.02.21**

## 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 in February 2021.

### 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 workforce, to protect the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and delivering efficient and effective services with the right resources.

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 victims** – 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.
- **Serious Violence** – initiatives to support those at risk of offending and becoming victims from Knife crime, gang activity and county lines.
- **Young People** – positive engagement schemes to reduce crime and disorder with a focus on those who are disadvantaged or at risk of offending, and provide opportunities for young people.
- **Drugs and Substance misuse** – working with those who have drug and alcohol issues to positively impact on crime and disorder reduction.
- **Preventing reoffending** – working with those who offend to reduce re-offending.
- **Reducing crime** – where an evidential link can be made to reducing crime and disorder.

- 2.4 A panel, established to consider grant applications, includes a representative of the PCC's executive team and Chairs of the local Community Safety Partnerships (Ipswich, West Suffolk, East Suffolk Community Safety Partnerships). The Panel is chaired by the PCC who is responsible for final determination of each award.
- 2.5 Due to Covid-19 pandemic restrictions the meeting to discuss the applications for Round 24 was held online.
- 2.6 The decisions for all previous awards can be found on the [PCC's website](#) along with a [summary of impact](#) for the grants awarded between September 2017 – December 2019.

### **3. PROPOSED GRANTS FOR FUNDING**

- 3.1 Details of the grants proposed 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 24 of the panel total £56,015.
- 4.2 To cover grants awarded it is recommended that an additional £2,138 be transferred from the PCC's Crime and Disorder Reduction Fund to Suffolk Community Foundation for the PCC Fund.

### **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:
  - 1) approves the grants to be made through the Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund.
  - 2) approves a further payment of £2,138 to Suffolk Community Foundation for the PCC fund in order that the approved grants may be awarded.

| <b>ORIGINATOR CHECKLIST (MUST BE COMPLETED)</b>   | <b>PLEASE STATE<br/>'YES' OR 'NO'</b> |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Has legal advice been sought on this submission?  | No                                    |
| Has the PCC's Chief Finance Officer been consulted?   | No                                    |
| 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: 18.02.21**

## SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND 2020/21

| Organisation  | Benefit Area | Funding purpose  | Police and Crime Plan objectives   | Grant Awarded |
|---|--------------|--|--|---------------|
| <b>Summary of grants awarded – Round 24 (February 2021)</b> |              |  |  |               |
| Green Light Trust   | Countywide   | <p>To support the Women's Woodland Wellbeing programme.</p> <p>Nature-based courses (on-line if Covid prevents) increasing confidence, self-esteem, purpose and wellbeing for women susceptible to further victimisation or exploitation for criminal aims, or in recovery from substance misuse.</p> <p>Supports up to 48 beneficiaries, with 25 currently on the waiting list.</p> <p>Funding for 6 months of the project was recommended at this grant panel.</p> | <p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Service that support victims cope and recover.</li> </ul> <p>Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure that the most vulnerable victims receive high quality support.</li> <li>- Supporting activities to reduce substance misuse.</li> </ul>              | £10,000       |
| St Giles Trust  | Stowmarket   | <p>Towards a SOS+ Mentor/Facilitator.</p> <p>Targeted programmes and support for vulnerable students at risk of/involved in criminal exploitation, gangs and knife crime. Sessions will also target up to 100 parents.</p> <p>This funding will support 170 beneficiaries.</p>   | <p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support for young people who are disadvantaged and at risk of offending.</li> </ul> <p>Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Awareness raising of crime hidden from sight.</li> <li>- Support for those at risk of offending and becoming victims.</li> </ul> | £20,000       |

## Appendix A

|                                      |   |  |   |                |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------|
| The Albany Pupil Referral Unit (PRU) | Bury St Edmunds, Haverhill, Sudbury, Stowmarket | <p>Towards the Building and Skills Project.</p> <p>An opportunity for young people at risk of/ involved in, or a victim of, violent criminal offences to learn practical skills and gain related qualifications.</p> <p>This funding will support 42 beneficiaries.</p>  | <p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support for young people who are disadvantaged and at risk of offending.</li> <li>- Crime and Disorder Reduction initiatives to provide opportunities for young people.</li> </ul> <p>Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support for those at risk of offending and becoming victims.</li> </ul>  | £8,895         |
| The Prince's Trust                   | Ipswich   | <p>Towards Positive Pathways project.</p> <p>Programmes for young people at risk of offending, re-offending or vulnerable to crime and exploitation.</p> <p>'Get Ready' programme: Focussing on health &amp; wellbeing, and development of employability skills.</p> <p>'Get Into' programme: Focussing on gaining skills, qualifications, and experience to make young people more employable.</p> <p>This funding will support 40 beneficiaries.</p> | <p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support for young people through positive engagement schemes and via crime and disorder reduction initiatives (including those who are disadvantaged and at risk of offending).</li> <li>- Crime and Disorder Reduction initiatives to provide opportunities for young people.</li> </ul> <p>Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support for those at risk of offending and becoming victims.</li> <li>- Reducing re-offending.</li> </ul> | £17,120        |
|                                      |   |  |   | <b>£56,015</b> |