

**ORIGINATOR: POLICY & COMMISSIONING
OFFICER**

DECISION NUMBER: 12 - 2025

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S
FUND, ROUND 39, MARCH 2025**

SUMMARY:

1. The Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC) Fund was established in February 2014 to support organisations that can contribute to delivering the PCC's Police and Crime Plan objectives.
2. The fund became operational on 1 April 2014 and a grants panel was established to consider applications and make recommendations to the PCC who then determines every grant award. On 27 March 2025, the Panel met for Round 39 of the PCC's Fund.
3. This decision paper sets out the recommendation to approve nine applications totalling £157,755, as part of the final round of funding for 2024/25.
4. The remaining budget for 2024/25 was £66,489 and therefore the decision paper sets out the recommendation to allocate £103,098 of the 2025/26 PCC's Fund budget to cover shortfall for the grants awarded and associated fees.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that:

1. The PCC approves a total of £157,755 to fund successful applicants in Round 39 and all appropriate commission charges to Suffolk Community Foundation.
2. The PCC approves allocating the remainder £66,489 from the 2024/25 PCC's Fund budget, to be used to support the successful applicants in Round 39.
3. The PCC approves allocating £103,098 of the 2025/26 PCC's Fund budget, to be used to support successful applicants in Round 39.

APPROVAL BY: PCC

The recommendation set out above is agreed.

Signature:



Date: 29.04.2025

DETAIL OF THE SUBMISSION

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In accordance with the provisions in the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) 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.
- 1.2 In applying this provision, the PCC will ensure that the services commissioned are also consistent with the Suffolk Police and Crime Plan.
- 1.3 This report provides a summary of the grants recommended through the Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's final grants panel for 2024/25.

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 establishment of the Fund can be found on the PCC website: [Decision Paper 10–2014](#).
- 2.2 In February 2022, the [Police and Crime Plan](#) for the period 2022-2025 was published and the criteria for applications to the PCC's Fund was aligned to the objectives within the plan.
- 2.3 Applications are considered where links are made with the following key areas of the Police and Crime Plan:
- **Drugs and Substance Abuse** – supporting 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. This could include schemes to support offenders and ex-offenders to improve their skills and support their rehabilitation into the community.
 - **Reducing crime** – we will consider applications where an evidential link can be made with reducing crime and disorder.
 - **Serious Violence** – initiatives to support those at risk of offending and becoming victims of knife crime, gang activity and county lines.
 - **Vulnerable people** – who are or could be a target for crime. This could include people who are or could be a target for crime (including people with protected characteristics), or those vulnerable due to the nature of the crime they are suffering e.g. are persistently targeted or suffering online crime, modern slavery, hate crime or abuse.
 - **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.
 - **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.
- 2.4 The Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund seeks to support organisations that can show clear, measurable outcomes that address the objectives of the Police and Crime Plan for Suffolk. As a result of the new plan, these outcomes have been strengthened and are specified in each application to the Fund and will be used to assess impact and progress.

- 2.5 The [Police and Crime Plan](#) for the period 2025-2029 was published on 1 April 2025. It reflects a greater focus on commissioning to work with children and young people, as well as adult offenders to reduce crime and disorder.
- 2.6 The Panel, established to consider the grant applications, is chaired by the PCC who is responsible for final determination of each award. The Panel includes a representative of the PCC's commissioning team and Chairs of the local Community Safety Partnerships (Ipswich, West Suffolk, East Suffolk).
- 2.7 The decisions for all previous grant awards can be found on the [PCC's website](#).

3. PROPOSED GRANTS FOR FUNDING

- 3.1 Details of the grants proposed can be found in Appendix A. Conditions, including monitoring arrangements, for each award are agreed between Suffolk Community Foundation on behalf of the PCC and the recipient.
- 3.2 No grant funding will be released to any applicant until the conditions of the grant have been met.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The recommended grants from Round 39 total £157,755 - which can be seen at Appendix A.
- 4.2 This paper recommends that the remainder of the 2024/25 PCC's Fund budget (£66,489) is used alongside £103,098 of the 2025/26 budget. It is intended that the 2025/26 budget for the PCC's Fund remains at £300,000, leaving £196,902 for the remainder of the financial year.
- 4.3 This approach is necessary to address the current budget shortfall for successful applicants and ensure the continuity of essential projects and services. By reallocating a portion of next year's budget, we can avoid disruptions that could negatively impact our objectives and stakeholders.
- 4.4 In 2025/26 the OPCC will be considering how we can meet the ambitions in the Police and Crime Plan and will review the best way to use the PCC's Fund to do this.

5. OTHER IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

- 5.1 There are no other implications or risks to be considered.

6. RECOMMENDATION

- 6.1 It is recommended that:
- 1) The PCC approves a total of £157,755 to fund successful applicants in Round 39 and all appropriate commission charges for Suffolk Community Foundation.
 - 2) The PCC approves allocating the remainder £66,489 from the 2024/25 PCC's Fund budget, to be used to support the successful applicants in Round 39.

- 3) The PCC approves allocating £103,098 of the 2025/26 PCC's Fund budget, to be used to support successful applicants in Round 39.

ORIGINATOR CHECKLIST (MUST BE COMPLETED)	PLEASE STATE 'YES' OR 'NO'
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

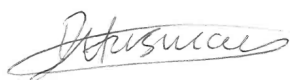
In relation to the above, please ensure that all relevant issues have been highlighted in the 'other implications and risks' section of the submission.

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT TO THE DECISION-MAKER

APPROVAL BY: Chief Executive Officer

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: 29.04.2025

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND 2024/25: ROUND 30

Organisation	Benefit Area	Funding purpose	Police and Crime Plan objectives (within 2022-2025 plan)	Grant Awarded [subject to conditions]	Year 2 Funding [subject to conditions]
Summary of grants awarded – Round 39 (March 2025)					
Abbeycroft Leisure	Brandon	To support Teen Chill Brandon- Youth Club for Year 6- Year 11, designed to reduce ASB and provide a safe place for young people to meet.	Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime and disorder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. ASB). - Support vulnerable young people through initiatives which divert them from criminality and enhance their skills. - Investment in solutions that prevent crime and disorder or improve community safety. Objective 4: Partnership work to enhance community safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring investments in crime and disorder reduction are effectively communicated to Community Safety Partnerships. - Support initiatives which benefit young people. 	£9,372	
Bungay Town Council	Bungay	To provide a Youth Space project which targets 11–18-year-olds involved in antisocial behaviour in Bungay.	Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime and disorder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. ASB). - Support vulnerable young people through initiatives which divert them from criminality and enhance their skills. - Investment in solutions that prevent crime and disorder or improve community safety. Objective 4: Partnership work to enhance community safety	£19,583	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring investments in crime and disorder reduction are effectively communicated to Community Safety Partnerships. - Support initiatives which benefit young people. 		
Inspire Suffolk	Ipswich/ Lowestoft	To support the Inspire Youth Outreach project which will provide street outreach and youth work initiatives in Ipswich and Lowestoft.	<p>Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime and disorder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. ASB). - Support vulnerable young people through initiatives which divert them from criminality and enhance their skills. - Investment in solutions that prevent crime and disorder or improve community safety. <p>Objective 4: Partnership work to enhance community safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring investments in crime and disorder reduction are effectively communicated to Community Safety Partnerships. - Support initiatives which benefit young people. 	£20,000	
Ipswich Community Media and Learning	Ipswich	To work with young offenders and those at risk of offending by engaging them in creative activity that will divert them from offending behaviour towards positive diversionary activities.	<p>Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime and disorder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support vulnerable young people through initiatives which divert them from criminality enhance their skills. - Investment in solutions that prevent crime and disorder or improve community safety. - Lower reoffending, prevent crime and reduce the demand on police. <p>Objective 4: Partnership work to enhance community safety</p>	£19,200	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring investments in crime and disorder reduction are effectively communicated to Community Safety Partnerships. - Work with partners to understand gaps in service, reduce reoffending, and prevent crime. - Support initiatives which benefit young people. 		
Kids Inspire	Ipswich	To support their Healing Connections project which supports children and young people who have experienced adverse childhood experiences.	<p>Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime and disorder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investment in solutions that prevent crime and disorder or improve community safety. <p>Objective 4: Partnership work to enhance community safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring investments in crime and disorder reduction are effectively communicated to Community Safety Partnerships. - Work with partners to understand gaps in service, reduce reoffending, and prevent crime. - Support initiatives which benefit young people. 	£19,618	
Murrayside Community Development	Ipswich	To expand the activities and support available to young people who regularly visit the community centre.	<p>Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime and disorder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lower reoffending, prevent crime and reduce the demand on police. - Investment in solutions that prevent crime and disorder or improve community safety. - Support vulnerable young people through initiatives which divert them from criminality enhance their skills. <p>Objective 4: Partnership work to enhance community safety</p>	£10,000	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring investments in crime and disorder reduction are effectively communicated to Community Safety Partnerships. - Support initiatives which benefit young people. 		
Ormiston Families	Suffolk	To support the continuation of their Breaking Barriers project which supports children and young people in Suffolk affected by parental imprisonment.	<p>Objective 2: Initiatives which support victims of crime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investment in solutions that prevent crime and disorder or improve community safety. - Support vulnerable young people through initiatives which divert them from criminality enhance their skills. <p>Objective 4: Partnership work to enhance community safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring investments in crime and disorder reduction are effectively communicated to Community Safety Partnerships. - Work with partners to understand gaps in service, reduce reoffending, and prevent crime. - Support initiatives which benefit young people. 	£20,000	
Suffolk Mind	Suffolk	To provide mental health support for female victims of misogyny hate crimes.	<p>Objective 2: Provide services which effectively support victims of crime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investment in solutions that prevent crime and disorder or improve community safety. <p>Objective 4: Partnership work to enhance community safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with partners to understand gaps in service, reduce reoffending, and prevent crime. 	£19,982.40	
Volunteering Matters	Suffolk	To support the Suffolk Equip project for NEET involved in or at risk of being involved in ASB/crime.	<p>Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime and disorder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. ASB). - Support vulnerable young people through initiatives which divert them from criminality and enhance their skills. 	£20,000	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investment in solutions that prevent crime and disorder or improve community safety. <p>Objective 4: Partnership work to enhance community safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring investments in crime and disorder reduction are effectively communicated to Community Safety Partnerships. - Support initiatives which benefit young people. 		
Sub totals				£157,755.40	£0
Total				£157,755.40	