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ORIGINATOR: POLICY OFFICER (LH)

DECISION NUMBER: 13-2017

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SAFER SUFFOLK FUND GRANTS –
ROUNDS 9 & 10, DECEMBER 2016 AND MARCH 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 2013 – 2017.
2. The PCC's 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 ninth and tenth grant panels. Eleven applications are recommended for funding from the Safer Suffolk Fund totalling £169,446.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the PCC endorses the grants awarded through the Safer Suffolk Fund.

APPROVAL BY: PCC

The recommendation set out is agreed.

Signature

Tina Parnmore

Date

9th May 2017

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 grants recommended for funding by the Safer Suffolk Fund Grant Panel during rounds nine and ten of grant making (see Appendix A).

2. SAFER SUFFOLK FUND

2.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner established the Safer Suffolk Fund to be administered by Suffolk Community Foundation. More information on the Safer Suffolk 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 Safer Suffolk 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 seeks applications from organisations that provide 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 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 Safer Suffolk Fund 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)

3. PROPOSED GRANTS FOR FUNDING

- 3.1 Details of the eleven 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 and the recipient.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The recommended grants from rounds 9 and 10 of the panel total £169,446 (see appendix A).
- 4.2 The total amount of awards made from the PCC's Safer Suffolk Fund during the 2016-17 financial year (grant rounds 7 to 10) was £344,801.

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 Safer Suffolk 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 (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

9 May 2017

SAFER SUFFOLK FUND 2016/17

Organisation	Benefit Area	Funding purpose	Police and Crime Plan objectives	Grant Awarded
Summary of grants awarded – Round 9 (Panel meeting December 2016)				
Home-Start South Suffolk & District	Ipswich	Towards the Better together project supporting families at risk of being victims of crime or with Young people who have committed crimes.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people. Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£9,443
Museum of East Anglian Life	Stowmarket	Funding towards the Better Lives programme run in conjunction with Hollesley Bay prison.	Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£19,250
Porch Project	Babergh	To continue providing a qualified professional Youth Worker for the Gt Cornard project.	Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£20,000
Raedan Trust (Suffolk)	Mid Suffolk	To support clients affected by crime and to continue to provide the service free at point of delivery.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people. Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£5,244
Suffolk Lowland Search and Rescue	Countywide	A grant to purchase four handheld thermal imaging cameras.	Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£16,745
Suffolk Refugee Support	Ipswich	Towards the cost of continuing their work with victims of crime or those who are vulnerable to criminal activity.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people. Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour. Objective 2 improving the rate of solving crimes.	£20,000
YMCA Suffolk	Ipswich	Towards the cost of employing 2 workers to tackle Anti Social Behaviour.	Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£19,504
Summary of grants awarded – Round 10 (Panel meeting March 2017)				
Catch 22	Countywide	Funding to continue providing a mediation service across Suffolk.	Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£15,663
Ipswich Community Media/Outloud music	Ipswich	One to One Music and Media Sessions in partnership with Out Loud Music for hard to reach young offenders and those at risk of offending in Ipswich, Priory Heath and Westgate Wards.	Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£19,980
Suffolk Mind	Countywide	To provide a high quality wellbeing support package for anyone affected by a crime.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people.	£19,617
Whitton Youth Partnership	Ipswich	To improve anti-social behaviour - two three hour sessions of detached youth work, Friday football and single gender groups.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people. Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£4,000
				£169,446