

**ORIGINATOR: BUSINESS LIAISON
MANAGER, SUFFOLK
CONSTABULARY**

DECISION NUMBER: 21 - 2016

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SAFER SUFFOLK SMALL GRANTS FUND –
GRANTS PANEL 10 MARCH 2016**

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 Small Grants Fund supports organisations with funding up to £2,000 for activity that can contribute to delivering the Police and Crime Plan objectives. The grant panel consider applications and makes recommendations on grant awards to the PCC who determines every grant award.
3. This report provides information on grants recommended by the panel held on 10 March 2016.

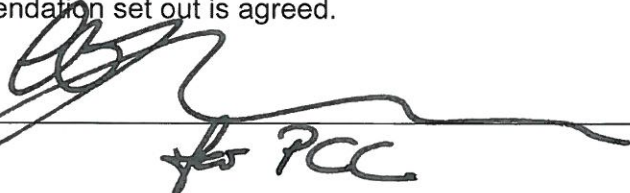
RECOMMENDATION:

1. It is recommended that the PCC approves the recommendations for grants made by the Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund panel held on 10 March 2016 as set out in Appendix A.

APPROVAL BY: PCC

The recommendation set out is agreed.

Signature



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for PCC

Date 20 April 2016

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 seven grants recommended to the PCC for funding following the Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund panel on 10 March 2016 (see Appendix A).

2. SAFER SUFFOLK SMALL GRANT FUND

2.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner established the Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund to be administered by Suffolk Community Foundation in November 2014. More information on how the Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund works can be found on the PCC website¹.

2.2 The Safer Suffolk Small Grants 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 is seeking applications from organisations that are providing 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 Membership of the grants panel includes two permanent members (the Business Liaison Manager and the Head of Community Safety) in addition to a Police Officer and member of Suffolk Constabulary staff. The Panel is chaired by the Business Liaison Manager, with grants proposed forwarded for final determination by the PCC.

¹ <http://www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/40-2014-Proposals-for-Grants-1-Rural-Lifeline-Fund-2-Safer-Suffolk-Small-Grants-Fund.pdf>

- 2.5 As facilitators for the Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund the Suffolk Community Foundation ensures that those applications for funding brought to the panel have been appropriately vetted.

3. PROPOSED GRANTS FOR FUNDING

- 3.1 Details of seven grants proposed by the Safer Suffolk Small Grant Panel for funding and approval of the PCC at the grants panel on 10 March 2016 can be found in Appendix A.
- 3.2 Conditions, including monitoring arrangements, for each award have been agreed between Suffolk Community Foundation and the recipient.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Upon agreement by the PCC to fund those grants shown in Appendix A, the sum of £5,500 will be transferred by the Business Liaison Manager from Suffolk SAFEKey/Police Property Act Fund to the Suffolk Community Foundation.

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 approves the recommendations for grants made by the Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund panel held on 10 March 2016, as set out in Appendix A.

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

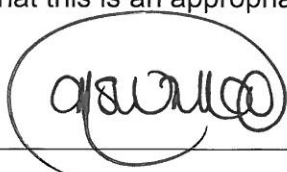
In relation to the above, please ensure that all relevant issues have been highlighted in the 'other implications and risks' section of the submission.

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 20/4/16.

10 March 2016 – Recommended Grants

Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund

Applicant	Benefit Area	Organisation Purpose	Funding Purpose	Proposed outcomes	£ Award
Eden's Project	Babergh (Sudbury and Cornard)	To support young people to achieve their true potential through mentoring and taking part in positive activities.	Towards the running costs of youth clubs in Sudbury and Great Cornard, providing young people with somewhere to meet and take part in positive activities.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To maintain mid week sessions for young people. To help develop relationships with peers and police. 	£2,000.00
Ipswich Community Media	Ipswich	Delivering quality flexible learning, events, media engagement, and community based projects that are responsive to the needs of the local community.	Towards delivering a media project working with disadvantaged children from Whitehouse Primary School in Ipswich.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10 YP to engage in the project. To increase self-esteem, confidence and an awareness of the community they live in. 	£1,500.00
Suffolk Young People's Health Project	Ipswich	To support the needs of some of the most vulnerable, disadvantaged young people in Suffolk, without exclusion. Their issues are wide-ranging, debilitating, and often deeply complex.	Supporting the continuation of the Girls Group which provides weekly services for young vulnerable women.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To support 10 vulnerable YP. Develop increased levels of well being and resilience. Reduce risk taking behaviour. 	£2,000.00
					£5,500.00