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DECISION NUMBER: 22-2014

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT: AWARD OF CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION GRANT –
ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD SPONSORSHIP

SUMMARY:

1. Police and Crime Commissioners are able to utilise their resources to commission services from anyone who can provide the community safety related services that they believe will contribute to their police and crime objectives. These objectives are set out in the PCC's Police and Crime Plan 2013-2017.
2. Following discussions between the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) this report seeks approval to award a Crime and Disorder Reduction Grant of £4,800 to RYLA for the purposes of sponsoring 8 places on the September 2014 course.
3. The funding will enable crime and disorder reduction activity supporting vulnerable families and young people.
4. Additional information is included alongside this decision paper (Appendix A).

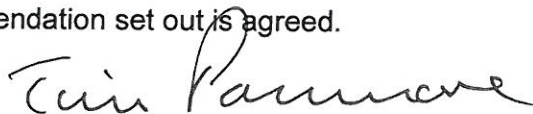
RECOMMENDATION:

That the PCC approves a grant of £4,800 from the PCC's Police and Crime Plan Fund.

APPROVAL BY: PCC

The recommendation set out is agreed.

Signature



Date 16/7/2014

DETAIL OF THE SUBMISSION

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) is able to utilise his resources to commission services from anyone who can provide the community safety related services that they believe will contribute to their police and crime objectives including secure, or contribute to securing crime and disorder reduction.
- 1.2. This report seeks approval to award a Crime and Reduction Disorder Grant of £4,800 to RYLA for sponsorship of 8 places on 2014 course.

2. ORGANISATION AND ACTIVITY

- 2.1. Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) is a charitable association of over 1,800 Rotary clubs and more than 50,000 members. Rotary uses the skills, expertise and dedication of members to help improve the lives of people in communities both in the UK and abroad.
- 2.2. Rotary recognises that today's young people are tomorrow's leaders but that they often need assistance to make themselves more valuable to their employers and communities. The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) is a Rotary International project with a proven record of personal development and leadership for young people.
- 2.3. The RYLA course is a seven day fully residential intensive program held at Grafham Water Centre from 30 August to 6 September 2014. The opportunity is open to young people aged between 18 and 26 and is run by professional tutors, lecturers and instructors.
- 2.4. The RYLA course gives young people opportunities to achieve their potential in the world in which they live and work through developing personal, communication and leadership skills, confidence and self-respect. The course delegates are given the opportunity to:
 - expand their horizons by developing leadership skills;
 - increase self-confidence;
 - obtain new skills and develop old ones;
 - enhance qualities that benefit current or future employment;
 - work effectively as a team, discover the benefits of delegation, and work to tight deadlines.
- 2.5. The course is open to young people from any background with a total of fifty delegates. The PCC sponsorship of 8 places for 2014 will be targeted at applicants from disadvantaged backgrounds in Suffolk, who otherwise may not have the opportunity to attend such a course.
- 2.6. The Police and Crime plan outlines that the PCC is supportive of the work of voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations that help to make Suffolk a safer place in which to live, work, travel and invest. This proposal for sponsorship supports youth development and partnership working that will encourage young people, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, to become positive advocates for law and order.
- 2.7. Early intervention programmes have been shown to have a positive impact on young people and communities. The RYLA course provides the opportunity to increase the level of self-esteem and confidence of attendees, ultimately improving the life changes of young people at risk of becoming disaffected or entering the criminal justice system.

- 2.8. Through a focus on supporting the development of 18-26 year olds from disadvantaged backgrounds, the activity will contribute to the PCC's Police and Crime Plan themes relating to 'Vulnerable People' including supporting troubled families and young people. The outcomes of the programme will also contribute to the following Police and Crime Plan objectives:
- Providing families most in need with support to make positive changes and foster personal responsibility;
 - Raising the awareness of personal safety amongst young people;
 - Preventing Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) from arising or escalating.
- 2.9. The monitoring process will consider evidence of attendance and outcomes from the activities during the week. Following successful conclusion of the course the graduates will be invited to present a summary of their experience and achievements to the PCC. It is intended that candidate experiences will be evaluated during the 12 months after completion, to monitor the longer term outcomes of the programme.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1. Funding of £4,800 is being applied for to cover sponsorship of eight delegates at £600 each. The cost of £600 per delegate has been held at 2009 prices and represents good value for money. The sponsorship covers the fully residential course, accommodation and activities. It does not currently cover travel to/from the course or other individual expenses.

4. MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS OF AWARD

- 4.1 The following conditions will apply should a grant be awarded:
- (i) The fund will be allocated to projects, initiatives or events in Suffolk which support the objectives set out in the [Police & Crime Plan](#);
 - (ii) All grants are one-off payments that can be used to pump-prime a project or pay for a one-off event;
 - (iii) The PCC is not be responsible for any on-going costs associated the project/initiative;
 - (iv) In normal circumstances the funding will not be made available to support staff salaries, core business activities, overheads/costs associated with business administration or capital projects of the recipient;
 - (v) Projects approved under this process should be completed in the financial year 2014/15 and only in exceptional circumstances will a carry-forward be agreed;
 - (vi) All underspends must be returned to the PCC;
 - (vii) By accepting the award the recipient makes a commitment to acknowledge the PCC's support publically and must acknowledge the PCC in all promotional work, as well as display the PCC's logo in all publicity associated with the initiative;
 - (viii) All recipients of funding will be expected to provide information on outcomes, including a written summary on how the project supported objectives in the Police & Crime Plan (a monitoring form will be made available to help with this process). The PCC also reserves the right to hold the recipient to account at the Accountability & Performance Panel;
 - (ix) The award may not be used to support or promote political or religious activity.

5. OTHER IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

5.1 There are no major implications or risks associated with this decision paper.

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

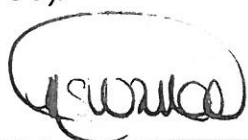
In relation to the above, please ensure that all relevant issues have been highlighted in the 'other implications and risks' section of the submission.

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 (add decision-maker's title e.g. the PCC).

Signature:



Date

14 July 2014.



(Rotary Young Leadership Awards)

Rotary Creates Leaders

Rotary's leadership and personal development program in East Anglia has successfully changed many lives, giving young people the skills and tools to improve their employment prospects and develop careers.

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) at Grafham Water is now in its 20th year and has consistently evolved with numerous glowing testimonies from employers, graduates, sponsors and Rotarians.

RYLA is a 7 day, 15 hours per day fully residential intensive program held at Grafham Water Centre, Cambridge, during the first week of September and is designed to change 45 individuals into a formidable team of people, using professional tutors, lecturers and instructors.

This life changing experience is achieved by taking people out of their comfort zones and challenging established beliefs and boundaries. Day 1 sees 45 individuals from East Anglia being introduced to the Centre, each other and tutors using a number of established ice breaker techniques, formed into teams of 9 with their own individual tutor and that evening going off for a night walk. The following 6 days are spent building on this foundation via lectures, team building exercises, business projects and physical activities. During this period graduates will experience running a Company, leading group projects, presentation and social skills, resulting in a confidence and ability that makes a leader.

This opportunity is open to all from age 18 to 26, from any background, recently left their place of education, in employment or currently job searching, all for a total cost of £600. Sponsorship can be via individual Rotary Clubs, Companies, Families, individuals, indeed from any party that wishes to help develop our future.

Today's world of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) benefits in every conceivable way, with graduates being awarded a certificate of attendance and a CPD certificate detailing the week and hours spent on each discipline.

INTERESTED? Visit www.ryla.co.uk and view our promotional DVD, contact your local Rotary Club, or Robin Wraight District 1080 Coordinator, email: info@ryla.co.uk telephone 01473 730316 or 07712 069626. Join us in September

*Robin Wraight
Rotary District 1080 RYLA Coordinator
March 2014*



What people say about RYLA

What Participants say

"The most amazing week of my life, meeting new people and having fun whilst learning new skills to use in the future"

"RYLA has massively boosted my confidence politeness, teamwork and leadership"

"It changed my way of thinking for the better"

"It has been a confidence building opportunity that has given me new skills and a chance to challenge my thinking"

"The experience has taught me to become so much more capable and not worry about things that I have to face"

"RYLA has brought me out of myself and has given me the confidence to lead a team"

"To me RYLA has been one of the biggest eye openers. It taught me more about myself, including who I am, who I want to be and how to get there"

What employers say

"For a number of years we have supported RYLA by sending our employees on this excellent course and it has always been worthwhile"

"We have sent employees with very varying characters and personalities and every single one have been challenged and come back a better person"

"As a direct result of the course each employee has had a much greater focus and understanding of what they wish to achieve both at work and in life in general"

"Speaking from the employer's point of view we have found the course unbeatable value for money when measured against similar courses and the outstanding results consistently produced by the RYLA staff"

"I was very impressed with the programme it's not only the young people who benefit, I can honestly say the company also benefits. What we have found is that they have better communication skills, they have more confidence, and become more reliable"

PLEASE SUPPORT RYLA

Places are limited to a maximum of 50 – so book early!

Do you SUPPORT youth?

What you can do now

If you are a Rotarian, simply ensure your club is supporting the RYLA 1080 programme by selecting suitable candidate and either finding a sponsor or providing funding from your club

If you have received this leaflet by chance and know someone who is between 18 and 26 and you believe they would benefit from attending simply contact your local Rotary Club or e-mail: info@ryla.co.uk for more information.

If you have a business or organisation and would like to sponsor a young person (either working for you or someone else) please contact your local Rotary Club or email info@ryla.co.uk



The RYLA 1080 event takes place at
Grafham Water Centre on

30th August - 6th September 2014

Contact:

Robin Wraight
01473 730316
07742 069626
Email: info@ryla.co.uk



RYLA 1080

RYLA 1080
on your letter

What is it?

RYLA is a seven day intensive programme supporting the development of 18 - 26 year olds as future business and community leaders

It succeeds by:

- helping the participants to find out about themselves

- creating a testing environment to explore skills and behaviours



- creating a challenge both physically and mentally
- supporting whilst dealing with fears and attitudes

- teaching how to be effective and confident leaders

- encouraging involvement in the wider world

- making it all fun

How is it done?

By giving the opportunity of experiencing practical learning combined with current best practice in leadership training. Delivered by specialist tutors the candidates gain benefit by ...

- building confidence through

presentational on skills, working and co-operating together



- learning new skills utilising sailing and water activities

- working effectively as a team in difficult situations

- experiencing how to make effective decisions using a business simulation

- recognising and utilise skills in others

- working to tight deadlines

- understanding the problems of leadership

- learning from their own mistakes

What does it cost?



Only £600 per applicant
Held at 2010 prices! ...

£75 deposit paid on booking

Balance to be paid before the end of May



Maximum of 50 places on a strictly first come first served basis.

BOOK NOW TO SECURE YOUR PLACE

30th August - 6th September 2014

www.ryla.co.uk

Will your club meet the challenge?

