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ORIGINATOR: LIZ HOLLINGWORTH

DECISION NUMBER: 23 - 2014

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT: AWARD OF CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION GRANT – WAVENEY COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNSHIP – SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2014

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 and include various themes including young people.
2. Following discussions between the OPCC and Waveney Community Safety Partnership this report seeks approval to award a Crime and Disorder Reduction Grant for Summer Activities 2014 for the amount of £500.
3. The funding will enable crime and disorder reduction activity focussing on: vulnerable families and young people, reducing antisocial behaviour and crime prevention.
4. The original application is included alongside this decision paper (Appendix A).

RECOMMENDATION:

That the PCC approves a grant of £500 for the period to 30 September 2014, from the PCC's Police and Crime Plan Fund.

APPROVAL BY: PCC

The recommendation set out is agreed.

Signature

Tina Parnham

Date 22/7/2014

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 securing, or contributing to securing crime and disorder reduction.
- 1.2 This report seeks approval to award a Crime and Reduction Disorder Grant of £500 to Waveney Community Safety Partnership for the delivery of summer activities.
- 1.3 This decision paper should be read alongside the original application.

2. ORGANISATION AND ACTIVITY

- 2.1 Suffolk Coastal and Waveney Community Safety partnership both have an action plan based on a county-wide strategic assessment, with measurable actions to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the local community. In Suffolk Coastal and Waveney the common priorities are:
 - Night time economy;
 - Protecting property;
 - Protecting young people/vulnerable families.
- 2.2 It is proposed that summer activities for 8 to 17 year olds will be delivered by the Waveney District Council Anti-social Behaviour (ASB) Unit. Activities will run for 2 days each week during the 6 weeks school summer holidays on Lowestoft Beach. The ASB Unit and Safer Neighbourhood Teams will be targeting individual youngsters to participate as well as young people identified through the Troubled Families Programme.
- 2.3 The activities will:
 - Offer diversionary activities in peak criminal damage months;
 - Target individuals known to the ASB Unit and Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNT) ;
 - Promote health and wellbeing;
 - Encourage the young people to join the clubs/activities after partaking in taster sessions;
 - Target Troubled Families (Suffolk Family Focus) who historically have low participation in sporting activities.

Through this activity, the programme will contribute to the following Police and Crime Plan objectives:

- Vulnerable Families;
 - Support effective community safety or crime prevention activity – through crime prevention activities aimed at reducing crime or ASB;
 - Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) – through initiatives to prevent ASB arising and escalating.
- 2.4 The project will report to the PCC on the outcomes of the project including the final number of participants, the proportion referred by ASB unit or SNT and feedback received.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 Funding of £500 is being applied for to contribute to the overall cost of £2,500 to run the activities. The funding will be used to advertise the event and support coaching costs. The Waveney District Council Sports Development Officer fund is contributing £2,000 to the overall cost of the activities.
- 3.2 Evidence of spend will be made available together with outcomes as part of the monitoring process.

4. 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) A written summary report will be delivered to the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office by 30 September 2014 detailing outcomes and 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:

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Date

18/7/14



Expression of Interest for 2014/15 Suffolk Coastal & Waveney Community Safety Partnership

Project Title Summer Activities 2014	Amount of funds sought £500 to Waveney CSP to match fund
Lead Contact Details	C/o Town Hall, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 1HS
Name	Rachel Tucker
Job Title	Anti-Social Behaviour Officer
Organisation	Waveney District Council

Priority Area	
Priority	Tick
Night Time Economy	
Protecting Property	√
Protecting Young People/Vulnerable Families – covering ASB	√

Project/Activity Details

The Anti-Social Behaviour Unit, working in partnership, are jointly coordinating diversionary activities to take place on Lowestoft Beach. To run for 2 days each week during the 6 weeks school summer holidays. Local organisations have been approached to provide a range of activities, some of those working on the activities will be volunteers as well as some professional coaches.

The activities will be open to ages 8yrs to 17yrs and anyone can turn up on the day. However the ASB Unit and Safer Neighbourhood Teams will be targeting individual youngsters to participate as well as young people identified through the Troubled Families Programme.

Activities being offered are Power Kites, Zumba, Tag Rugby, Street Dance, Beach Assault Course, Volley Ball, Futsal, Dodge Ball & Judo.

Cost Details

Total Budget - £2,500 -

£2,000 funded through Waveney District Council Sports Development Officer fund.

£500 to assist with match funding is requested from the PCC via Waveney Community Safety Partnership to support this event.

The costs are to assist with coaching costs, advertising of the event.

Impact/Outcomes

(What is the project hoping to achieve, and how will this be done?)

To contribute to reducing crime and anti social behaviour including criminal damage at peak times of the year.

Offer diversionary activities in peak criminal damage months.

Individuals will be targeted by ASBU and SNT.

Promote health and well being.

Encourage the young people to join the clubs/activities after partaking in taster sessions.

Target Troubled Families (Suffolk Family Focus) who historically have low participation in sporting activities.

Performance measure (s)

No of young people will be Participant's attendance at activities will be collated.

Survey for young people will be filled out after participation using survey monkey. Results will be used to improve participation each year.

Supporting Information

This project was run during the summer holidays of 2013 and proved to be extremely successful. It was run at two locations previously but after consultation and feedback from the young people we have decided to stage the event at one location which is more easily accessed and subject to more passing footfall as some participants were those who had found the project in passing. Over 200 young people attended the activities with approximately 5% of attendees being targeted to attend by the Police and ASB Unit.