

ORIGINATOR: POLICY OFFICER (LH)

DECISION NUMBER: 28-2016.

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SAFER SUFFOLK FUND GRANTS –
ROUND 7, MAY 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 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 seventh grant panel. Six applications are recommended for funding from the Safer Suffolk Fund totalling £97,000.

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



Date 1/08/2016

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 grants recommended for funding by the Safer Suffolk Fund Grant Panel during the seventh round 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).

3. PROPOSED GRANTS FOR FUNDING

- 3.1 Details of the five grants proposed by the Grant Panel and the application considered by the OPCC 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 total £97,000.

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 28/7/16

SAFER SUFFOLK FUND 2016/17

Organisation	Benefit Area	Organisation Purpose	Funding purpose	Police and Crime Plan objectives	Grant Awarded
Summary of grants awarded – Round 7 (Panel meeting May 2016)					
Anglia Care Trust	Countywide	To provide preventative, community based services, giving people stability, support and a challenging environment to help them realise their full potential.	To support the continuation of the Alcohol Recovery Service across Suffolk on an outreach basis.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people. Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£20,000
Fresh Start - new beginnings	Ipswich	To provide therapeutic treatment services to children who have disclosed being sexually abused and to support their families by giving them skills to help their child.	Supporting salary costs for 15 child victims of sexual violence whilst they are awaiting their appearance in court as a witness.	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
Junction10 for Young People CIC	St Edmundsbury	To provide counselling and coaching services to children and young adults, supporting emotional, behavioural and life-skills.	Providing counselling and coaching services to young people.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people. Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour	£20,000
Volunteering Matters	Ipswich	To provide volunteering programmes to help build stronger and more inclusive communities.	To offer a creative and innovative youth programme to support young people at risk of/affected by Childhood Sexual Exploitation or violence.	Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£20,000
Walking with the Wounded	Suffolk Coastal	A national charity set up in 2010 by two ex-servicemen to support veterans with physical, mental and/or social injuries.	A contribution towards the cost of working with veterans in Suffolk as part of an early intervention programme.	Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£15,000
Applications for £3,500 or less, considered by the OPCC					
Waterfront Community Centre	Ipswich	To develop skills and provide facilities for those who are socially and economically disadvantaged.	Towards running a pilot project for young people who are from the traveller and gypsy community.	Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£2,000
					£97,000

