



Making Suffolk a safer place to live, work, travel and invest

**ORIGINATOR: DEPUTY CHIEF
EXECUTIVE**

DECISION NUMBER: 3-2015

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SAFER SUFFOLK FUND GRANTS –
1 APRIL – 31 DECEMBER 2014**

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 Safer Suffolk Fund was established in February 2014 by the Suffolk PCC 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. Within the period 1 April to 31 December 2014, the Panel recommended eleven applications for funding from the Safer Suffolk Fund totalling £141,635.

RECOMMENDATION:

The PCC endorses the grants awarded through the Safer Suffolk Fund.

APPROVAL BY: PCC

The recommendation set out is agreed.

Signature

Tina Parnmore

Date *14/01/2015*

DETAIL OF THE SUBMISSION

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner can commission services that:

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1.2 This report provides a summary of the grants recommended by the Safer Suffolk Fund Grant Panel between 1 April and 31 December 2014 (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 in [Decision 10 – 2014 – Proposals for Crime and Disorder Reduction Grants – 2014-15](#) and the [Safer Suffolk Fund Terms of Reference](#).

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 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 Two Grant Panels have so far been convened to consider grant applications. Membership of the Panel 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.

2.5 Between 1 April and 31 December 2014, the Grant Panel considered 24 applications in total and recommended eleven applications for funding.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUNDING

- 3.1 Details of the grants recommended for funding by the Grant Panel and approved by the PCC can be found in Appendix A.
- 3.2 Conditions, including monitoring arrangements, for each award have been agreed between Suffolk Community Foundation with the recipient.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The total amount of the Safer Suffolk Fund for 2014/15 is £300,000. The eleven grants awarded between 1 April and 31 December 2014 totalled £141,635 leaving £158,364 of the fund unallocated at that date.


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).

<p>Chief Executive</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>Date 14 / 1 / 15</p>

SAFER SUFFOLK FUND 2014/15
Summary of grants awarded 1 April – 31 December 2014

Organisation	Benefit Area	Organisation Purpose	Funding purpose	Police and Crime Plan objectives	Grant Awarded
Castle Community Radio CIC	Framlingham	To provide a community focused radio station for Framlingham and the surrounding area.	Towards their general running costs so that they can provide twice monthly policing broadcasts.	Community safety and crime prevention activity	£200,000
Ipswich CSV Media	Ipswich	To advance citizenship and community development through the promotion of volunteering.	Contribution towards developing their family intervention project to include a range of domestic abuse programmes to support local victims of domestic abuse delivered by trained multi-lingual volunteers.	Vulnerable families, providing high quality services to victims and dealing with domestic abuse.	£10,704
Ipswich Housing Action Group	Ipswich	To provide temporary housing for single homeless people for whom there is no statutory assistance and to provide a range of support services to marginalised and vulnerable people that encourage successful independent living.	Contribution towards the salary of an Assertive Street Outreach Co-ordinator.	Vulnerable families	£18,663
Suffolk Mind	Bury St Edmunds and Ipswich	To improve the mental health and wellbeing of people across Suffolk.	To provide a wellbeing support package for victims of crime who have mental health problems in Bury St Edmunds and Ipswich.	Mental health issues.	£15,420
Access Community Trust	Lowestoft	Purpose is to provide accommodation, support, and resettlement services for people who are homeless and also support for local people who are socially excluded and disadvantaged.	This grant request of £12,657 is towards rent and utilities so that they can continue and develop their youth outreach services at The Globe in Lowestoft.	Community safety and crime prevention activity, reducing anti-social behaviour and supporting vulnerable young people.	£12,657
Anglia Care Trust	Ipswich	To provide preventative, community based services, giving people the stability, support, and challenge which is often required	Contribution towards the salary and associated costs of an Outreach Support Officer to minimise the impact	Preventing the damaging effects of drugs and alcohol on lives and addressing substance misuse, supporting vulnerable people.	£20,000

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Bury St Edmunds Women's Aid Centre	Bury St Edmunds	in order to enable them to realise their full potential. To provide a place of safety and to support women and their children who are victims of domestic abuse	of street drinking in Ipswich and the surrounding area. Towards delivering three 12 week courses of the Freedom Programme to female victims of domestic violence.	Dealing with domestic and sexual abuse	£1,999
Catch22	Bury St Edmunds and Haverhill	To work with young people who find themselves in difficult situations to help them become more positive, productive, and independent citizens.	Towards delivering open access sports in Bury St Edmunds and Haverhill.	Community safety and crime prevention activity, reducing anti-social behaviour and supporting vulnerable young people.	£13,040
Papworth Trust	Bury St Edmunds	To provide support for people with disabilities so that they have choice, control and independence in their lives.	Towards providing work-focused placements at Workwise for up to 20 adults with dual diagnosis of substance misuse and mental health issues.	Addressing substance misuse and mental health issues.	£18,060
Red Rose Chain	Ipswich	To provide theatre and film productions that engages and gives a voice to hard to reach groups of young people and adults.	Towards delivering workshops and theatre productions that educate 12-15 year olds on the reasons not to commit crime	Crime prevention activities, reducing anti-social behaviour	£16,893
Suffolk Rape Crisis	Countywide	To provide counselling and support to women and girls (over the age of 13 years) that have experienced any form of sexual violence.	Contribution towards the salary of their Counselling Coordinator who is critical to the organisation providing support to women and girls who have experienced sexual violence.	Providing high quality services to victims, dealing with sexual and domestic abuse.	£14,000