

ORIGINATOR: POLICY OFFICER

DECISION NUMBER: 30-2015

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SAFER SUFFOLK FUND GRANTS –
1 JANUARY – 31 MARCH 2015**

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. Within the period 1 January to 31 March 2015, the Panel recommended four applications for funding from the Safer Suffolk Fund totalling £56,103.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the PCC endorses the grants awarded through the Safer Suffolk Fund between 1 January to 31 March 2015.

APPROVAL BY: PCC

The recommendation set out is agreed.

Signature 

Date 18/05/2015

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;
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1.2 This report provides a summary of the grants recommended for funding by the Safer Suffolk Fund Grant Panel between 1 January and 31 March 2015 (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 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 [PCC Decision 3-2015](#) refers to grants awarded between 1 April and 31 December 2014.

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

18 May 2015

3. PROPOSED GRANTS FOR FUNDING

- 3.1 Details of the four grants proposed by the Grant Panel for funding and approved by the PCC between 1 January and 31 March 2015 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 Four grants were awarded between 1 January and 31 March 2015 totalling £56,103.

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 between 1 January to 31 March 2015.

SAFER SUFFOLK FUND 2014/15
Summary of grants awarded 1 January – 31 March 2015

Organisation	Benefit Area	Organisation Purpose	Funding purpose	Police and Crime Plan objectives	Grant Awarded
Havebury Housing Partnership	St Edmundsbury	A registered social landlord, based in St Edmundsbury, provides support to tenants through the Trust programme aimed at supporting tenants to better manage their tenancies.	Based on the principles of Suffolk Family Focus, costs of an ordained vicar to support families where issues prevent them from functioning effectively. Salary costs are sought for salary and to cover the costs of a piece of research.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people.	£1,350
Mentis Tree (Acorn counselling)	Suffolk	A registered charity offering commercial rate counselling and low rate counselling as well as giving opportunities to training counsellors to further their qualifications.	To train volunteer counsellors in specific sexual abuse counselling and to provide a bursary for 30 new clients with experience of sexual abuse to have counselling.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people. Dealing with domestic and sexual abuse.	£15,800
Ormiston Families	Suffolk	Supports children and young people and their families manage the challenges they face, with a vision that every child is loved, nurtured and valued.	A joint project with the Suffolk Fire & Rescue Service to deliver a 12 week programme aimed at educating young people in the dangers they take, i.e. joy riding with Ormiston delivering some serious messages around drug and alcohol abuse etc. The programme will benefit 135 young people aged 13-18 not in employment education or training.	Objective 3 - preventing and reducing crime and ASB. Preventing the damaging effects of drugs and alcohol on lives, raising awareness of personal safety amongst young people.	£18,953
Waveney Domestic Violence and Abuse Forum	Waveney	To provide support to victims of domestic violence and abuse. To raise awareness in the community, provide training, and to sign post victims to the correct agencies. Programmes being delivered are: Caring Dads, Freedom Programme, Who's in Charge, Rape counselling and Trauma therapy.	To provide for 66 victims of domestic violence to receive trauma therapy.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people. Dealing with domestic and sexual abuse.	£20,000

