

ORIGINATOR: POLICY OFFICER (LH)

DECISION NUMBER: 30-2017

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SAFER SUFFOLK FUND GRANTS –
ROUND 11 SEPTEMBER 2017**

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 2017 – 2021.
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 eleventh grant panel. Eleven applications are recommended for funding from the Safer Suffolk Fund totalling £133,120

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

20th November
2017

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 2017 – 2021.

1.2 This report provides a summary of the grants recommended for funding by the Safer Suffolk Fund Grant Panel during the eleventh round.

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 2017 2021**. These are: to respond to calls for urgent assistance, Care for our victims, communities, the local economy and our people, to protect the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and anti-social behaviour and making Suffolk safer.

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).
[PCC Decision 28 - 2016](#) – grants awarded at the panel meeting of May 2016 (Round 7)
[PCC Decision 47-2016](#) – grants awarded at the panel meeting of September 2016 (Round 8)
[PCC Decision 13 -2017](#) – grants awarded at the panel meeting of December 2016 and March 2017 (Round 9 and 10)

3. PROPOSED GRANTS FOR FUNDING

- 3.1 Details of the eleven grants proposed by the Grant Panel 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 from round 11 of the panel total £133,120.

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

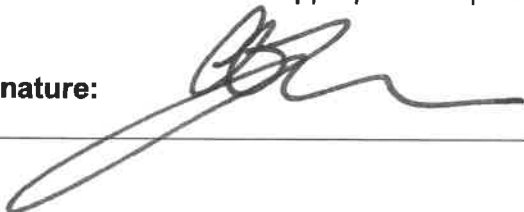
In relation to the above, please ensure that all relevant issues have been highlighted in the 'other implications and risks' section of the submission.

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 *14 November 2017*

SAFER SUFFOLK FUND 2017/18

Organisation	Benefit Area	Funding purpose	Police and Crime Plan objectives	Grant Awarded
Summary of grants awarded – Round 11 (Panel meeting September 2017)				
Adfam	St Edmundsbury and Ipswich	Towards a peer supporters programme. Supporting vulnerable families/ carers in Suffolk affected by drug or alcohol use. Key partners Suffolk Family Carers, Turning Point, Al Anon in Suffolk	Objective 2 Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our workforce. Objective 3 Protecting vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£14,655
Eastern Enterprise Hub	St Edmundsbury/Haverhill	Towards the Back to Your Future project. A programme to support long term unemployed people back into work, primary beneficiaries young people who have committed a crime with a view to empowering them to change their lives and look to unleash potential	Objective 3 Protecting vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£17,981
Headway Suffolk	Ipswich, Bury St Edmunds, Haverhill and Felixstowe	Towards the Brainy Dogs project, supporting prisoners from Hollesley Bay to be trained as a dog trainers to allow the use of companions/ rehab dogs for those with neurological conditions	Objective 3 Protecting vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£10,000
Home Start Mid Suffolk	St Edmundsbury	Supporting the Keeping Safe project. To support family coordinators to expand provision into St Edmundsbury, working with young people whose parents have chaotic lives, been subjected to violence or been part of police interventions	Objective 2 Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our workforce. Objective 3 Protecting vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£9,996
Iceni Ipswich	Ipswich	To support the Venta Project. A 16 week 66 hour programme to support men who have behaved in a coercive controlling manner within an intimate or family relationship.	Objective 3 Protecting vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and Anti-Social Behaviour	£20,000
Level Two Youth Project	Felixstowe	To support Level Two Mobile Youth Service making youth provision available in areas other than the town centre, i.e. Trimley, Kirton and some estates in Felixstowe	Objective 3 Protecting vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and Anti-Social Behaviour	£9,492
Ormiston Families	Countywide	To support the Breaking Barriers project. An outreach project across Suffolk that works with children aged 4-16 and their families where they have been affected by imprisonment	Objective 3 Protecting vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and Anti-Social Behaviour	£13,728
Pathways Care Farm	Waveney	Towards the Restore project. To create a woodworking barn area and fit out with the necessary tools, to enable up to 18 offenders over the course of the year learn life skills and a trade in refurbishing/ restoring furniture.	Objective 2 Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our workforce. Objective 3 Protecting vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£18,368

Appendix A

The Cinnamon Network	Ipswich	Towards a demand reduction partnership in Suffolk. A project piloted with Sussex Police (successfully, now with 8 police forces using them). To develop a civic engagement strategy with 5 churches offering social action projects for 18 months. Training for 30 delegates so the project can be run across the country	Objective 2 Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our workforce. Objective 3 Protecting vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£18,900
				£133,120