

ORIGINATOR: LIZ HOLLINGWORTH

DECISION NUMBER: 40 - 2015

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SAFER SUFFOLK FUND GRANTS –
ROUND 4**

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. The fourth meeting of the Panel recommended six applications for funding from the Safer Suffolk Fund totalling £88,406.

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

Tim Parnmore

Date 25/08/2015

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;
- 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 fourth 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 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 (Round 1 and 2). [PCC Decision 30-2015](#) refers to grants awarded between 1 January and 31 March 2015 (Round 3).

3. PROPOSED GRANTS FOR FUNDING

- 3.1 Details of the six 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 grants were awarded total £88,406.

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

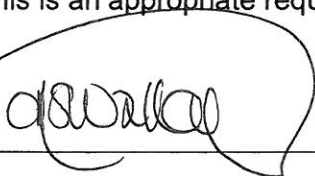
In relation to the above, please ensure that all relevant issues have been highlighted in the 'other implications and risks' section of the submission.

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 21/8/2015

SAFER SUFFOLK FUND 2014/15
Summary of grants awarded – Round 4.

Organisation	Benefit Area	Organisation Purpose	Funding purpose	Police and Crime Plan objectives	Grant Awarded
Waveney Domestic Violence & Abuse Forum	Waveney	To relieve the emotional distress and support the wellbeing of people who have suffered or are exposed to domestic violence and abuse.	To run the Caring Dads programme, for fathers who have abused or neglected their children, or exposed their children to domestic violence or who are deemed to be at high-risk for these behaviours.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people. Objective 3 - preventing and reducing crime and ASB.	£8,621.18
Porch Project	Great Cornard and the surrounding area	To create a youth project that is aimed at supporting young people's physical, mental, social, spiritual and educational well-being.	To provide a qualified Youth Worker to facilitate the setting up and running of a Youth Welfare Project in Great Cornard.	Objective 3 - preventing and reducing crime and ASB.	£20,000.00
Lapwing	Chantry and Stoke Park	A Suffolk-based charity providing bespoke education, coaching and experiences of work for young people marginalised by disability or circumstance.	To set up and run "Safe Ground", supporting young people who are vulnerable as victims or perpetrators of anti-social behaviour, helping to build their self-esteem, resilience and character development.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people. Objective 3 - preventing and reducing crime and ASB.	£15,000.00
Eden's Project	Sudbury and Great Cornard	A Christian youth group to support ALL young people and help them achieve their true potential, through mentoring, support and providing positive opportunities.	To run youth sessions and a positive parenting course.	Objective 3 - preventing and reducing crime and ASB.	£5,247.30
Fresh Start New Beginnings	Suffolk	A charity supporting those who are victims of childhood sexual abuse	To cover the costs of providing therapy sessions to families	Objective 4 - supporting vulnerable people.	£19,987.50
Survivors in Transition	Suffolk	Provides people with therapy who are survivors of sexual abuse	To cover the costs of employing a support worker to undertake admin and some assessment work.	Objective 4 - supporting vulnerable people.	£19,550.00

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