



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

**ORIGINATOR: BUSINESS LIAISON
MANAGER, SUFFOLK
CONSTABULARY**

DECISION NUMBER: 42-2015

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SAFER SUFFOLK SMALL GRANTS FUND –
GRANTS PANEL 11th August 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 Small Grants Fund, formally Safer Suffolk Foundation, was established in November 2014 to support grassroots organisations with funding up to £2,000 that can contribute to delivering the Police and Crime Plan objectives.
3. The Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund Panel considers applications and makes recommendations on grant awards to the PCC who determines every grant award.
4. This decision paper proposes five grants for approval which were considered by the panel on 11th August.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the PCC approves the recommendations for grants made as set out in Appendix A.

APPROVAL BY: PCC

The recommendation set out is agreed.

Signature

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for PCC

Date 15 September 2015

NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED

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 five successful grants of those recommended to the PCC for funding by the Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund panel on the 11th August 2015 (see Appendix A).

2. SAFER SUFFOLK SMALL GRANT FUND

2.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner established the Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund to be administered by Suffolk Community Foundation in November 2014. More information on the Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund can be found in <http://www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/40-2014-Proposals-for-Grants-1-Rural-Lifeline-Fund-2-Safer-Suffolk-Small-Grants-Fund.pdf> and the [Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund Terms of Reference](#).

2.2 The Safer Suffolk Small Grants 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 grants panel includes the Business Liaison Manager, the Head of Community Safety, a police officer and a member of Suffolk Constabulary staff.

2.5 Suffolk Community Foundation is responsible for coordinating applications, advising prospective applicants, vetting both applicants and applications, and monitors progress and outcomes.

3. PROPOSED GRANTS FOR FUNDING

- 3.1 Details of the five grants proposed for funding and approval of the PCC can be found in Appendix A.
- 3.2 Conditions, including monitoring arrangements, for each award have been agreed with the recipient.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Upon agreement by the PCC to fund those grants shown in Appendix A, the sum of £7,326 will be transferred to the recipient.

5. OTHER IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

- 5.1 There are no major implications or risks associated with this decision paper.

6. RECOMMENDATION

- 6.1 It is recommended that the PCC approves the recommendations for grants made as set out in Appendix A.

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

15/9/2015.

11 2015- Final grants awarded				
Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund				
Applicant	Benefit Area	Organisation Purpose	Funding Purpose	Outcomes
Framlingham Area Youth Action Partnership	Framlingham	A youth organisation which provides activities for young people locally who have limited access to facilities and public transport due to rural isolation	Towards the cost of running Friday night youth club sessions.	1. Fewer young people will be on the streets of Framlingham with nothing to do on a Friday night. 2. Up to 200 members will have access to advice from the Police, drugs and sexual awareness projects, relationship and anti-bullying advice. 3. Anti-social behaviour and minor related criminal activity will be reduced through the young people having activities to attend and a safe place to socialise.
Bangladeshi Support Centre	Ipswich/Suffolk	To improve the lives and wellbeing of Bangladeshi and other BME groups by advancing education and empowering individuals by providing information, help and support.	Towards the cost of a multicultural festival in Ipswich.	1. Cultural integration of a large number of BME groups in Ipswich, encouraging 10,000 individuals to be more understanding of one another. 2. An increase in community cohesion, leading to a more united community in Ipswich. 3. Increased unity and cultural understanding could potentially help to reduce the level of crime and anti-social behaviour in the local area. 4. The event will provide a free, fun and engaging activity for individuals from socially excluded groups and deprived backgrounds, something which they may not normally be able to take part in. 5. There will also be a number of healthy living and lifestyle activities available to help improve the general health and wellbeing of individuals attending.
Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project	Mid Suffolk and Babergh	To reduce isolation and loneliness in rural communities throughout Suffolk.	Towards the cost of running two loneliness workshops in Suffolk.	1. Challenge the idea of loneliness in rural areas, encouraging individuals to question the functionality of their local communities and think about how they can support older people through increasing community cohesion. 2. Address rural isolation issues by encouraging local communities to look into transport schemes and support for older individuals that do not have access to a vehicle or transport. 3. Chance for local community groups and individuals to engage with a range of different agencies and services to find out what support is available in their local community to help reduce isolation, vulnerability and loneliness of older people. 4. To identify older, vulnerable individuals/families in the local community. 5. Raising awareness of the vulnerability of older people to help reduce the risk of individuals becoming victims of rogue traders.
Catch 22	Forest Heath	A national charity that works with young people in difficult situations to help them become more positive, productive and independent citizens.	To expand the reach of the Suffolk Positive Futures project and offer a programme of free evening activities to young people in the Forest Heath District.	1. Engagement of young people. To engage with a minimum of 100 individuals across the three venues in Forest Heath. 2. To generate at least 700 attendances over the 10 weeks. 3. Evidencing the impact of the project on Police, County Councillors, Community Leaders, Parents and Young People as well as the local community. This could be evidenced using police statistics but more significantly by using testimony accounts and case studies of impact. 4. To reduce anti-social behaviour/youth nuisance proven by collecting evidence throughout the programme.
Home-Start Mid Suffolk	Mid-Suffolk	To offer support, friendship and practical help to parents with young children throughout Mid and West Suffolk.	Towards the salary cost of the Family Coordinator to support families in Mid-Suffolk suffering issues of domestic abuse or substance abuse.	1. Support and guidance will be provided to all volunteers if and when required. 2. Offer support to families suffering domestic abuse and substance abuse. If the family is not willing to access support from statutory services then Home-Start will work with the family in a non-judgemental way, providing education and advice to help build their confidence and emotional resilience to seek additional support to overcome their problems. 3. Encourage families to seek support from additional services, including their local CAB, legal support, housing support, debt counseling, parenting programmes and the freedom programme. 4. Families suffering these issues will be encouraged to consider how substance abuse and domestic abuse is affecting their family unit and possibly having a detrimental effect on their children. 5. Families will be encouraged to make small, positive changes in their daily lives.
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