

ORIGINATOR: POLICY OFFICER (LH)

DECISION NUMBER: 8-2016

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SAFER SUFFOLK FUND GRANTS –
ROUNDS 5 AND 6**

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 and is now in the second year of delivery.
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 fifth and sixth grant panels. Twelve applications are recommended for funding from the Safer Suffolk Fund totalling £172,648.

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 Iammore

Date *25th February
2016*

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 for funding by the Safer Suffolk Fund Grant Panel during the fifth and six rounds 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 on the PCC website: [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 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 Membership of the Panel, established to consider grant applications, 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 (Rounds 1 and 2) and [PCC Decision 30-2015](#) grants awarded between 1 January and 31 March 2015 (Round 3). [PCC Decision 40-2015](#) refers to grants awarded at the panel meeting of July 2015 (Round 4).

3. PROPOSED GRANTS FOR FUNDING

- 3.1 Details of the twelve 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 total £172,648: £97,889 for those recommended in round 5 and £74,749 in round 6.

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 <i>25 February 2016</i>

SAFER SUFFOLK FUND 2015/16
Summary of grants awarded – Round 5 (Panel meeting November 2015)

Organisation	Benefit Area	Organisation Purpose	Funding purpose	Police and Crime Plan objectives	Grant Awarded
Crimestoppers Trust	Ipswich	That individuals and communities have the right to feel safe from crime and the fear of crime. Offering the chance of reporting crime with anonymity.	Towards the promotion of the anonymous domestic abuse reporting telephone line for Suffolk.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people. Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£15,782
GYROS	Lowestoft	To relieve poverty, hardship and distress, in particular for people seeking asylum, migrant workers and refugees.	To expand service provision into Lowestoft funding challenging and complex migrants needs.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people. Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£20,000
Safe Partnership Limited	West Suffolk	To provide home security and advice to vulnerable victims of crimes that compromise the security of their homes.	To fund free and immediate home security for victims of domestic violence.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people. Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£6,000
Signpost Gunton	Lowestoft	Supporting families in times of crisis, with foodbank, furniture projects, as well as young people through their youth provision.	To fund the employment of 2 part-time workers to work alongside families in crisis and help young people make the right choices.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people. Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£16,120
Suffolk Rape Crisis	Ipswich, Bury St Edmunds and Lowestoft	Supporting women and girls aged 14 plus who have suffered from sexual crimes.	To support the counselling co-ordinator and provide 75 counselling sessions across Suffolk.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people. Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£20,000
Suffolk Refugee Support	Ipswich	To provide advocacy, advice and support services for refugees and asylum seekers.	Towards the cost of providing an independent, personalised and holistic support and advice service for vulnerable asylum seekers and refugees.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people. Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour. Objective 2 - improving the rate of solving crimes.	£19,997
					£97,889

SAFER SUFFOLK FUND 2015/16
Summary of grants awarded – Round 6 (Panel meeting February 2016).

Organisation	Benefit Area	Organisation Purpose	Funding purpose	Police and Crime Plan objectives	Grant Awarded
Compassion	Babergh	To support those suffering from domestic violence of abuse in the Babergh area.	To continue to provide comprehensive, community-based services for adults and children who are experiencing or have experienced domestic abuse.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people. Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour. Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people.	£4,483
Inspire Suffolk	Ipswich	To support the people of Suffolk overcome personal challenges and make improvements in their lives through increasing education attainment, health and active participation.	Towards running a sports, citizenship and cultural understanding programme aimed at young men from all Eastern European and Asian communities.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people. Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour. Objective 2 - improving the rate of solving crimes.	£20,000
Ipswich Housing Action Group (IHAG)	Ipswich	To provide support and services to those homeless adults in Ipswich.	Towards the cost of the Assertive Street Outreach Coordinator who engages with people who are at risk of sleeping rough.	Objective 1 - providing a rapid response, Objective 3 - preventing and reducing crime and anti-social behaviour. Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people.	£20,000
Raedan Trust (Suffolk)	Mid Suffolk	To promote mental well-being and provide counselling to those who are victims of crime.	To support victims of crime with free counselling sessions.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people.	£7,344
Suffolk Chinese Family Welfare Association	Mid Suffolk	To provide a venue for members of the Chinese community to help integrate into Society, offering supportive activities to increase community cohesion, which can be accessed by all.	To provide support and sign posting service to domestic violence/servitude victims who are Chinese.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people.	£1747 (+ £1233 subject to conditions)
Suffolk Mind	St Edmundsbury	The group strives to support the mental health and well being 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.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people.	£19,942
					£74,749

TOTAL AWARDED ROUNDS 5 AND 6 £172,648