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

DECISION NUMBER: 32-2015

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SAFER SUFFOLK SMALL GRANTS FUND –
GRANTS PANEL 6th MAY 2015 (Revised Decision)**

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. The first grants panel was held in May 2015.
3. It was agreed that the Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund panel would be managed by the Business Liaison Manager. The panel would consider applications and make recommendations on grant awards to the PCC who determines every grant award.
4. This decision paper revises Decision 31-2015 and sets out the seven successful grants for approval from the recommendations made by the panel on the 6th May for funding from the Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the PCC approves the recommendations for grants made by the Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund panel held on the 6th May 2015 as set out in Appendix A and that such approvals supersede and replace the approvals set out in Decision 31-2015.

APPROVAL BY: PCC

The recommendation set out is agreed.

Signature

Tina Pannone

Date *15th June 2015*

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 seven successful grants of those recommended to the PCC for funding by the Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund panel on the 6th May 2015 (see Appendix A) and replaces Decision 31-2015.

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 two permanent members (the Business Liaison Manager and the Head of Community Safety) in addition to a Police Officer and member of Suffolk Constabulary staff who have applied to sit on the panel for one year. The Panel is chaired by the Business Liaison Manager, with grants proposed forwarded for final determination by the PCC.

- 2.5 As facilitators for the Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund the Suffolk Community Foundation ensures that those applications for funding brought to the panel have been appropriately vetted.

3. PROPOSED GRANTS FOR FUNDING

- 3.1 Details of seven grants proposed by the Safer Suffolk Small Grant Panel for funding and approval of the PCC at the grants panel on the 6th May 2015 can be found in Appendix A.
- 3.2 Conditions, including monitoring arrangements, for each award have been agreed between Suffolk Community Foundation and the recipient.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Upon agreement by the PCC to fund those grants shown in Appendix A, the sum of £11,455.66 will be transferred by the Business Liaison Manager from Suffolk SAFEKey/Police Property Act Fund to the Suffolk Community Foundation.

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 approves the recommendations for grants made by the Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund panel held on the 6th May 2015 as set out in Appendix A and that such approvals supersede and replace the approvals set out in Decision 31-2015.

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 June 2015

6 May 2015- Final grants awarded

Safer Suffolk Small Grants Fund

Applicant	Benefit Area	Organisation Purpose	Funding Purpose	£ Award
Parish Halls Rushmere St Andrew	Suffolk Coastal	Village halls that are hired out to organisations to facilitate all kinds of activities which benefit the residents of Rushmere St Andrew and East Ipswich.	To upgrade security at the parish hall.	£1,000.00
Young People Taking Action	Leiston	Young People Taking Action provides information and support to young people aged 13-29 in the Suffolk Coastal area.	To fund activities during the school holidays that target young people involved in, or at risk of being involved in, negative activities.	£2,000.00
PHOEBE	Ipswich	Supporting black and ethnic minority immigrant women and children, who have fled domestic violence.	Towards information sessions on domestic violence.	£2,000.00
Anglia Care Trust	Waveney	To work with some of the most marginal people within society so that we can all live with dignity in inclusive communities.	To provide and fit appropriate security products to help secure homes of those affected by domestic abuse.	£2,000.00
Colville House Youth Club	Waveney	To provide a 'drop in' youth club for young people catering for ages 12 to 19.	To run group sessions at a youth club to help support young people in understanding the negative aspect of drugs and alcohol.	£1,970.00
Bury St Edmund's Women's Aid Centre	St. Edmundsbury	To work with women and children who suffer from domestic abuse.	To fund weekly Surgery/Coffee Mornings where victims of domestic violence and abuse socialise and learn new skills to rebuild their lives.	£1,971.90
Leiston Business Association	Leiston	To promote and support measures to benefit the business interests of the business community in Leiston.	To purchase CCTV cameras.	£513.76
				£11,455.66