

ORIGINATOR: POLICY OFFICER (LH)

DECISION NUMBER: 47 - 2016

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SAFER SUFFOLK FUND GRANTS –
ROUND 8, SEPTEMBER 2016**

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. This decision paper sets out the recommendations following the eighth grant panel. Eight applications are recommended for funding from the Safer Suffolk Fund totalling £87,344.

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

Tina Pannone

Date

*7th November
2016*

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 eighth 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 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 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 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 on 20 September 2016 (Round 7)

3. PROPOSED GRANTS FOR FUNDING

3.1 Details of the six grants proposed by the Grant Panel and the two small grants considered separately by the OPCC 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 £87,344.

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

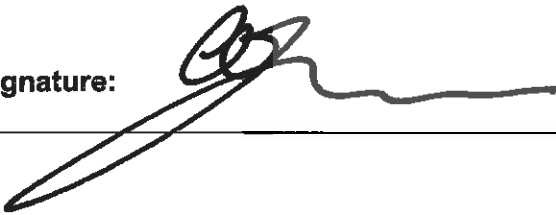
In relation to the above, please ensure that all relevant issues have been highlighted in the 'other implications and risks' section of the submission.

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

4 November 2016

SAFER SUFFOLK FUND 2016/17

Organisation	Benefit Area	Organisation Purpose	Funding purpose	Police and Crime Plan objectives	Grant Awarded
Summary of grants awarded – Round 8 (Panel meeting September 2016)					
Access Community Trust	Waveney	Working in disadvantaged areas of Suffolk providing support with housing, health, well-being, education, employment and youth services.	To support young people in the Waveney area who are at risk of becoming NEET or being involved in anti social behaviour activity.	Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£18,745
Child Exploitation Prevention Awareness Training	Ipswich and Brandon / Countywide	Aims to raise awareness to all children and young people and professionals of the dangers of online exploitation and the risk of becoming victims of sexual offences.	To pilot the service of raising awareness to children of the forms of exploitation. This group is headed up by an ex policewoman, she retired on 1st June 2016. They already have "buy in" of schools ready for delivery.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people.	£9,000
Focus12	Countywide	Purpose is to provide specialist treatment/rehabilitation services for those with substance misuse issues.	The concept is to work with offending addicts that are known to the local recovery forums and IOM teams and provide a minimum of four weeks' worth of residential treatment. Those achieving a placement will be housed (with full bed and board), supported around substance misuse issues and treated for underlying psychological issues.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people. Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour. Objective 2 solving crime.	£16,000
St Giles Trust	Ipswich	A group that aims to break the cycle of disadvantage and crime and create safer communities.	To support trained mentors for young people particularly from the Westgate Ward and who congregate around Jubilee Park.	Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£19,166
Suffolk Sport	Ipswich	The county sports partnership for Suffolk, statutorily funded for the main work but additionality has to be funded separately.	To support young people in their Be Inspired project which supports young people who are at risk of offending or re-offending by enhancing life skills, education and employment opportunities.	Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£8,274

Appendix A

Talitha Koum	Suffolk Coastal/County wide	Offering compassion and support to women struggling with addictions, building on the support provided for the women who were murdered in Ipswich 10 years ago this group support women only.	To help fund the start up of a residential centre to support those women who are recovering from an addiction, lead chaotic lives and have dysfunctional families with therapy and counselling based on the Minnesota Twelve steps recovery model.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people. Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour.	£10,000
Applications for £3,500 or less, considered by the OPCC					
National Ugly Mugs	Countywide	To develop skills and provide facilities for those who are socially and economically disadvantaged.	Supporting the costs of the organisation who alert both sex workers and the police to potential dangers. The Suffolk Constabulary have previously supported the group with a force contribution but the group have been asked to submit a grant application this time.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people. Objective 3 Preventing and Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour	£3,000
Embrace CVOC (Child Victims of Crime)	Countywide	Focusing on supporting young people who are victims of life-changing crimes, supporting them and their families.	Towards family focused therapy for victims of crime. Primary group of support is to those under 18, whilst they do support victims of domestic abuse they will focus this pilot on supporting those suffering from bullying.	Objective 4 - caring for victims and vulnerable people.	£3,170
					£87,355