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ORIGINATOR: HEAD OF

COMMISSIONING AND

GOVERNANCE

DECISION NUMBER: 1 - 2019

REASON FOR SUBMISSION:

FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO:

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND

ROUND 16, DECEMBER 2018

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 2017 -2021.

- 2. The Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund (previously 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.
- This decision paper sets out the recommendations following the grant panel of 4. December 2018. Six applications are recommended for funding totalling £74,127.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the PCC endorses the grants awarded through the Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund.

APPROVAL BY: PCC

The recommendation set out is agreed.

Signature

Date 2019

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.

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1.2 This report provides a summary of the grants recommended for funding by the Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund Grant Panel following the Panel meeting in December 2018.

2. SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND

- 2.1 The Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund is administered by Suffolk Community Foundation and was previously known as the Safer Suffolk Fund. More information on the 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 Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund seeks to support organisations that can show clear measurable outcomes that address the key objectives of the Police and Crime Plan for Suffolk 2017-2021. These are: to respond to calls for urgent assistance, care for our victims, communities, the local economy and our people, to protect the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and anti-social behaviour and making Suffolk safer.
- 2.3 It is recognised that voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations play a significant role in reducing crime and disorder and supporting victims and therefore the fund invites applications from organisations that are providing support in partnership/collaboratively where links can also be made with the key areas of focus in the Police and Crime Plan:
 - **Vulnerable people** who are or could be a target for crime.
 - Victims of crime helping people cope with the immediate impact of the crime and recover from the harm caused – especially where partnerships are formed to support victims.
 - **Hidden Harm** supporting those who are or could become a target for crime, cyber-crime, human trafficking, child sexual abuse.
 - Substance misuse working with those who have drug and alcohol issues.
 - **Preventing reoffending** working with those who offend to reduce re-offending.
 - Reducing crime and anti-social behaviour towards reducing 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 decisions for all previous awards can be found on the PCC's website.

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 on behalf of the PCC and the recipient.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The recommended grants from Round 16 of the panel total £74,127.

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 Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's 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?	Yes
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

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 28 Dec 2018

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND 2018/19

Grant	000	£20,000	£2,500	£9,187
Police and Crime Plan objectives	Summary of grants awarded – Round 16 (Panel meeting December 2018)	Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people. Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and antisocial behaviour. - Raise awareness of hidden harm so that victims have the confidence to report crimes. - Ensure that victims receive the services they are entitled to under the Code of Practice for Victims of Crime. - Ensure that the most vulnerable victims receive high quality support in accordance with the Code of Practice for Victims of Crime.	Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people. - Work to help keep young people safe, deter them from committing crime and inspire them to achieve. Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB.	Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people. Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB. Raise awareness of hidden harm so that victims have the confidence to report crimes. Be accessible to communities regarding rural policing issues and work with partners to address any issues of concern.
Funding purpose	Summary of grants awarded - R	To support the continuing delivery of the established Freedom from Financial Abuse programme on an Outreach basis.	Towards the cost of IMPACT - Detached Youth Outreach workers to support young people, provide advice and help reduce ASB.	Towards raising awareness of attacks on assistance dogs.
Benefit Area		Suffolk	Colville Colville	Suffolk
Organisation		Anglia Care Trust	Carlton Colville Town Council	Guide Dogs for the Blind

£8.584		£18,409	£15,447
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Towards the Breaking Barriers project supporting children and young people who have a parent in prison.		To provide anger and anxiety management courses to vulnerable adults with mental health problems who have been affected by crime.	Towards a Shared Reading Project with ex-offenders to help break cycles of reoffending and support rehabilitation and reintegration.
Suffolk countywide		Suffolk (Bury St Edmunds, Ipswich)	Ipswich
Ormiston Families		Suffolk Mind	The Reader