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**ORIGINATOR: HEAD OF
COMMISSIONING AND
GOVERNANCE**

DECISION NUMBER: 26-2019

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND
ROUND 18, JUNE 2019**

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.
4. This decision paper sets out the recommendations following the grant panel of June 2019. Five applications are recommended for funding totalling £59,182.

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

Tim Parnore

Date

8th July
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.

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.

- 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 June 2019.

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, includes a representative of the PCC's executive team and Chairs of all the local Community Safety Partnerships (Ipswich, West Suffolk, East Suffolk Community Safety Partnerships). The Panel is chaired by the PCC who is responsible for final determination of each award.

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 five 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 18 of the panel total £59,182.

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 8 July 2019

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND 2019/20

Organisation	Benefit Area	Funding purpose	Police and Crime Plan objectives	Grant Awarded
Summary of grants awarded – Round 18 (Panel meeting June 2019)				
Porch Project	Great Cornard	Towards Youth Workers costs to support young people in Great Cornard.	Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our workforce. - Work to help keep young people safe, deter them from committing crime and inspire them to achieve. Objective 3: Protecting vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and reducing ASB.	£20,000
Saints Youth Club	Wickham Market	Towards core running costs & youth worker's salary.	Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our workforce. - Work to help keep young people safe, deter them from committing crime and inspire them to achieve. Objective 3: Protecting vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and reducing ASB.	£4,000
Suffolk Family Carers	Across Suffolk	Towards the Who's in Charge Programme.	Objective 3: Protecting vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and reducing ASB. - Raise awareness of hidden harm	£11,226
Suffolk Refugee Support	Ipswich	Towards staff and volunteer costs.	Objective 3: Protecting vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and reducing ASB. - Raise awareness of hidden harm so that victims have the confidence to report crimes. - Ensure that the most vulnerable victim receive high quality support	£19,956
Tall Ships Youth Trust	Suffolk	Towards the Sailing Beyond Expectations project	Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our workforce. - Work to help keep young people safe, deter them from committing crime and inspire them to achieve. Objective 3: Protecting vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and reducing ASB.	£4,000
				£59,182

