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**ORIGINATOR: HEAD OF
COMMISSIONING AND
GOVERNANCE**

DECISION NUMBER: 36-2019

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND
ROUND 19, SEPTEMBER 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 recommendation, following the grant panel of September 2019, to approve six applications totalling £85,694.

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

Tina Parmore

Date

*24th September
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 September 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 workforce, to protect the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and delivering efficient and effective services with the right resources.

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 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 An additional small grant was approved by the PCC prior to the panel meeting in accordance with the terms set out in PCC Decision 23-2016. Details of this grant are also set out in Appendix A.

3.3 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 19 of the panel total £85,694.

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 24 September 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 19 (Panel meeting September 2019)				
BSC Multicultural Services	Ipswich	Towards the Tackling BME Hate Crime project.	<p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our workforce.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Caring about victims, increasing trust and confidence for victims of hate crime to report to the police and engaging with our diverse communities. <p>Objective 3: Protecting vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and reducing ASB.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protecting vulnerable victims through raising awareness of crime that is hidden from sight and improve hate crime service delivery. 	£15,595
Catch 22	Suffolk	To continue the Catch22 Mediation Service.	<p>Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime.</p> <p>Objective 4: Delivering efficient and effective services with the right resources - better address demands for service where multiple statutory bodies are involved in service delivery.</p>	£14,194
Green Light Trust	Bury St Edmunds, Sudbury, Ipswich triangle	To support the Women's Woodland Programme.	<p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our workforce.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting victims to cope and recover <p>Objective 3: Protecting vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and reducing ASB.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting activities to reduce substance misuse 	£19,805
Home-Start Mid & West Suffolk	West Suffolk	Towards the Keeping Safe 2 project.	<p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our workforce.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting victims to cope and recover <p>Objective 3: Protecting vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and reducing ASB.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raising awareness of crime that is hidden from sight, so vulnerable victims have the trust and confidence to report crimes - Ensuring that vulnerable victims receive high quality support 	£19,930
Suffolk Young People's Health Project	Suffolk	Towards core support services for young people across Suffolk.	<p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our workforce.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting young people through positive engagement schemes and via crime and disorder reduction initiatives including those who are disadvantaged and at risk of offending. 	£15,170

Appendix A

Organisation	Benefit Area	Funding purpose	Police and Crime Plan objectives	Grant Awarded
Nansen Road Baptist Church	Ipswich	Towards the Nansen Road Community Day out 7 September 2019. Working with Noisy Group and other organisations to address community cohesion, gang and knife crime.	<p>Summary of small grants awarded outside panel meeting</p> <p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our workforce.</p> <p>Objective 3: Protecting vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and reducing ASB.</p>	£1,000
				£85,694