

**ORIGINATOR: HEAD OF
COMMISSIONING AND
GOVERNANCE**

DECISION NUMBER: 1 - 2020

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND
ROUND 20, DECEMBER 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 December 2019, to approve twelve applications totalling £114,504.

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 Parnover

Date

*2nd January
2020*

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 December 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 twelve 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 20 of the panel total £114,504.

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

<p>Chief Executive</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Signature:  Date <i>2 January 2020</i></p>
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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 20 (Panel meeting December 2019)				
Access Community Trust	Lowestoft	Towards 'Access' – A skills project in Kirkley & Pakefield for adult offenders or young people at risk of offending.	<p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Caring about Young People – support for young people through positive engagement schemes and via crime and disorder reduction initiatives (including those who are disadvantaged and at risk of offending). <p>Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reducing reoffending and transforming rehabilitation – including support for schemes which enable ex-offenders to gain skills and support the local economy. 	£19,250
Albany Pupil Referral Unit	Bury St Edmunds, Howard Estate	Towards the outdoor learning space for students at risk of disengaging with education, those known to youth offending and with anger and violence issues. The outdoor classroom, supported by local businesses, will be used to teach practical skills by those who may offer future employment.	<p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Caring about Young People – support for young people through positive engagement schemes and via crime and disorder reduction initiatives (including those who are disadvantaged and at risk of offending). <p>Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reducing reoffending and transforming rehabilitation – including support for schemes which enable ex-offenders to gain skills and support the local economy. 	£9,268
Eden's Project	Sudbury District	To support 'Living My Best Life', offering mentoring and counselling for young people.	<p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Caring about Young People – support for young people through positive engagement schemes and via crime and disorder reduction initiatives (including those who are disadvantaged and at risk of offending). <p>Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime.</p>	£6,502

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Future Female Society	Ipswich	To support the delivery of the 'Girls where you at?' programme.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support for activities to reduce substance misuse. <p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Caring about Young People – support for young people through positive engagement schemes and via crime and disorder reduction initiatives (including those who are disadvantaged and at risk of offending). - Support for crime and disorder reduction initiatives to provide opportunities for young people. 	£5,500
Greenfinch Church	Chantry Estate and Ipswich	Towards start up costs and running of the Freedom Programme for victims of domestic violence.	<p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Services which support victims to cope and recover. 	£1,014
Ipswich Community Church	Westgate Ward, Ipswich	To help with the purchase and erection of a perimeter Security Fence.	Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime.	£2,000
Ipswich Community Media	Ipswich	Towards the Making Waves 2 project, continuation funding for a music programme engaging hard to reach young people to improve the outcomes for young people in the criminal justice system and those at risk of offending.	<p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Caring about Young People – support for young people through positive engagement schemes and via crime and disorder reduction initiatives (including those who are disadvantaged and at risk of offending). - Support for crime and disorder reduction initiatives to provide opportunities for young people. 	£20,000
Ormiston Families	Ipswich	To support the costs of delivering Breaking Barriers, Suffolk, which supports children with a parent in prison.	<p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Caring about Young People – support for young people through positive engagement schemes and via crime and disorder reduction initiatives (including those who are disadvantaged and at risk of offending). <p>Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime.</p>	£20,000
P.L.O.T. Community Interest Company	Ipswich, Lowestoft and	Towards PLOT, alternative education provision for young people who are disengaged with the mainstream	<p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Caring about Young People – support for young people through 	£6,920

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	surrounding areas	education and at risk of criminality.	positive engagement schemes and via crime and disorder reduction initiatives (including those who are disadvantaged and at risk of offending).	
Reflections Youth Centre	Nacton area, Ipswich	To support activities at the Reflections Youth Centre.	Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people. - Caring about Young People – support for young people through positive engagement schemes.	£2,300
The Prince's Trust	Ipswich	To fund the Positive Pathways programme, preparing those young people furthest from the jobs market for future employment.	Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people. - Caring about Young People – support for young people through positive engagement schemes and via crime and disorder reduction initiatives (including those who are disadvantaged and at risk of offending). - Support for crime and disorder reduction initiatives to provide opportunities for young people.	£19,250
Whitton Youth Partnership	North West Ipswich	To support a part time youth worker.	Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people. - Caring about Young People – support for young people through positive engagement schemes.	£2,500
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