

**ORIGINATOR: HEAD OF
COMMISSIONING AND
GOVERNANCE**

DECISION NUMBER: 17 - 2020

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND
ROUND 21, MAY 2020**

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 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 to approve five applications totalling £73,396.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the PCC approves the grants to be made through the Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund.

APPROVAL BY: PCC

The recommendation set out is agreed.

Signature



Date 09.07.2020

DETAIL OF THE SUBMISSION

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner can commission services that:
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- 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 in May 2020.

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 victims** - 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.
 - **Serious Violence** - initiatives to support those at risk of offending and becoming victims from Knife crime, gang activity and county lines.
 - **Young People** - positive engagement schemes to reduce crime and disorder with a focus on those who are disadvantaged or at risk of offending, and provide opportunities for young people
 - **Drugs and Substance misuse** – working with those who have drug and alcohol issues to positively impact on crime and disorder reduction.
 - **Preventing reoffending** – working with those who offend to reduce re-offending.
 - **Reducing crime** – where an evidential link can be made to reducing crime and disorder.

- 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 Due to Covid-19 pandemic restrictions the PCC, the Suffolk Community Foundation Grants Manager and the PCC's Head of Commissioning held a teleconference to discuss the applications for Round 21 in May 2020. The applications were also sent to the Panel members by email for comment and recommendation. It is expected that the next panel will be able to convene in full.
- 2.6 The decisions for all previous awards can be found on the [PCC's website](#).

3. PROPOSED GRANTS FOR FUNDING

- 3.1 Details of the grants proposed 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 21 of the panel total £73,396.

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 approves the grants to be made 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 09.07.2020

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND 2020/21

Organisation	Benefit Area	Funding purpose	Police and Crime Plan objectives	Grant Awarded
Summary of grants awarded – Round 21 (May 2020)				
Anglia Care Trust	Suffolk	Towards the continuation of the money advice service specifically for victims of abuse. The panel meeting scheduled for March 2020 was cancelled and so £3,543 for the same purpose was awarded by the PCC as an interim grant.	Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Services which support victims to cope and recover. Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High quality support from victim services in accordance with the Code of Practice for victims of Crime. 	£3,543 (Feb) £12,696 (May)
Emmaus Suffolk Ltd	Ipswich and Felixstowe	To support Project Turn Around, working with those who have offended, in Ipswich and Felixstowe, or are on day release from prison. This project will support up to 30 individuals with a structured group learning programme.	Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime. <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. 	£19,630
RFEA - The Forces Employment Charity	Suffolk	Towards Project Nova (Suffolk) for veterans who have been arrested and identified as at risk. Additionally work on delivering prevention activities with this group to reduce the risk of violent crime.	Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support for activities to reduce substance misuse. - Reducing reoffending and transforming rehabilitation – including support for schemes which enable ex-offenders to gain skills and support the local economy. - Invest in voluntary sector initiatives which tackle serious violence. 	£20,000
The Racing Centre	Newmarket	To support a detached youth worker in Newmarket to prevent antisocial behaviour in the community and support young people to engage with positive activities in safe places.	Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people. <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. Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime.	£10,000

The Reader	Suffolk	To continue and extend "Through the Gate", helping ex-offenders with their mental health and wellbeing through reading groups and volunteering on release.	<p>Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support for activities to reduce substance misuse. - Reducing reoffending and transforming rehabilitation – including support for schemes which enable ex-offenders to gain skills and support the local economy. 	£7,527
				£73,396