

**ORIGINATOR: HEAD OF  
COMMISSIONING AND  
GOVERNANCE**

**DECISION NUMBER: 30 - 2020**

**REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION**

**SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND  
ROUND 23, DECEMBER 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 four applications totalling £57,017.

**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: 10.12.2020**

## 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 in December 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 meeting to discuss the applications for Round 23 was held online.
- 2.6 The decisions for all previous awards can be found on the [PCC's website](#) along with a [summary of impact](#) for the grants awarded between September 2017 – December 2019.

### **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 23 of the panel total £57,017.

### **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.


<b>ORIGINATOR CHECKLIST (MUST BE COMPLETED)</b>	<b>PLEASE STATE 'YES' OR 'NO'</b>
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: 10.12.2020**

## SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND 2020/21

Organisation	Benefit Area	Funding purpose	Police and Crime Plan objectives	Grant Awarded
<b>Summary of grants awarded – Round 23 (December 2020)</b>				
Ormiston Families	Ipswich	<p>Towards Breaking Barriers service – Supporting children with a parent or significant carer in prison.</p> <p>This funding is ringfenced for children living in Suffolk and will support 35 children to improve their emotional well-being and resilience.</p>	<p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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).</li> </ul> <p>Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reducing re-offending and transforming rehabilitation.</li> </ul>	£15,325
Suffolk Lowland Search and Rescue	Countywide	<p>Towards core running costs of the organisation who help find missing children and vulnerable adults.</p> <p>SuLSAR support all emergency services.</p>	<p>Objective 1: Calls for urgent assistance.</p> <p>Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure that the most vulnerable victims receive high quality support.</li> </ul> <p>Objective 4: Delivery efficient and effective services with the right resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand calls for services and establish the nature of demands and services.</li> </ul>	£5,439
The Mix Stowmarket	Stowmarket	<p>To support the detached youth work project – Open Out and extension of provision to Needham Market.</p> <p>This project will support 1000 young people.</p>	<p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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).</li> </ul> <p>Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and ASB.</p>	£16,253

**Appendix A**

YMCA Trinity Group	Ipswich	<p>Towards the Youth Ipswich Project – Work with disadvantaged young people at risk of offending or criminal exploitation.</p> <p>This project will support 350 beneficiaries.</p>	<p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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).</li> </ul> <p>Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tackling serious violence</li> </ul>	<p>£20,000</p>
				<p><b>£57, 017</b></p>