

**ORIGINATOR: HEAD OF  
COMMISSIONING AND  
GOVERNANCE**

**DECISION NUMBER: 31 - 2021**

**REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION**

**SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND  
ROUND 25, AUGUST 2021**

**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 £72,759.

**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: 13 October 2021**

## 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 through the Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund in August 2021.

### 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 (VCSE) 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 25 was held online.
- 2.6 Applications to the PCC Fund were suspended in the run up to PCC elections in May 2021. The fund was re-opened in July 2021. The PCC, the Head of Commissioning and Suffolk Community Foundation Grants Manager met (online) in August 2021 to consider grants that had been deferred from previous panel meetings. CSP chairs were sent a copy of the grant discussion schedule. Full panel meetings with the CSP chairs will recommence in October 2021.
- 2.7 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 25 of the panel total £72,759.

### **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?	No
Has the PCC's Chief Finance Officer been consulted?	No
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**

<b>Chief Executive</b>	
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.	
<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	<b>06 October 2021</b>

## SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND 2021/22

Organisation	Benefit Area	Funding purpose	Police and Crime Plan objectives	Grant Awarded
<b>Summary of grants awarded – Round 25 (August 2021)</b>				
Future Female Society	Ipswich	<p>To support the 'Girls Were You At?' Project.</p> <p>A project engaging vulnerable young girls exhibiting poor mental health and who are at risk of exploitation. The project aims to develop emotional resilience, increase confidence, self-esteem, self-awareness and team working through participation in a weekly group and 1:1 where required.</p> <p>This funding will support 30 beneficiaries.</p>	<p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support for young people who are disadvantaged and at risk of offending.</li> <li>- Crime and Disorder Reduction initiatives to provide opportunities for young people.</li> </ul>	£19,958
Ipswich Community Media and Learning CIO	Ipswich	<p>Towards the 'Making Waves' project.</p> <p>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> <p>This funding will support 35 beneficiaries.</p>	<p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support for young people who are disadvantaged and at risk of offending.</li> <li>- Crime and Disorder Reduction initiatives to provide opportunities for young people.</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>- Support for those at risk of offending.</li> </ul>	£20,000
Porch Project	Hadleigh, Great Cornard and surrounding villages	<p>Towards the overhead costs of the youth clubs in Hadleigh and Great Cornard.</p> <p>Continuation funding to support work with young people. Delivery includes evening drop-in sessions which provides a venue for young people to meet and pastoral support from youth workers in local schools.</p>	<p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support for young people who are disadvantaged and at risk of offending.</li> <li>- Crime and Disorder Reduction initiatives to provide opportunities for young people.</li> </ul> <p>Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime.</p>	£20,000

		This funding will support 400 beneficiaries.		
St Augustine's Church Ipswich	Priory Heath Ward, Ipswich	<p>Towards the Lindbergh Road Community Church's Youth Connection project.</p> <p>An increase in youthwork provision to launch a targeted programme for local young people. Weekly sessions in term-time will offer a safe space, skills-based learning sessions and practical skills.</p> <p>This funding will support 150 beneficiaries.</p>	<p>Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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>	£12,801
				<b>£72,759</b>