

**ORIGINATOR: HEAD OF COMMISSIONING
AND GOVERNANCE**

DECISION NUMBER: 9 - 2022

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND ROUND 27,
JANUARY 2022**

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.
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 six applications totalling £55,079.

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: 11.2.22

DETAIL OF THE SUBMISSION

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner can commission services that:

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1.2 This report provides a summary of the grants recommended for funding through the Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund in January 2022.

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. A new Police and Crime Plan is currently being consulted upon and will steer the future direction of the PCC Fund.

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 The meeting to discuss the applications for Round 27 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 27 of the panel total £55,079.

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?	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

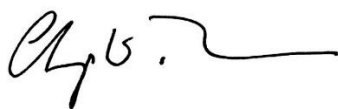
In relation to the above, please ensure that all relevant issues have been highlighted in the 'other implications and risks' section of the submission.

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT TO THE DECISION-MAKER

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: 10.2.22

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER’S FUND 2021/22

Organisation	Benefit Area	Funding purpose	Police and Crime Plan objectives	Grant Awarded
Summary of grants awarded – Round 27 (January 2022)				
Be Me Like We	Ipswich Town Centre	The organisations supports young people of African, Caribbean and dual heritage backgrounds by offering an educational and cultural programme at Burlington Road Church, Ipswich. The project focus is on crime prevention and awareness raising and aims to increase awareness of hate crime and encourage members to engage with local police.	Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support young people through positive engagement schemes and via crime and disorder reduction initiatives. - 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raising awareness of hidden harm (Hate Crime) 	£8,000
Bures Sportsground Committee	Bures, Cornard, Sudbury	To support a youth engagement programme to help reduce anti social behaviour and give the young people something to do. The work with young people aims to reduce police call outs and increase community safety.	Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting Crime and Disorder Reduction initiatives to provide opportunities for disadvantaged young people at risk of offending - Crime and disorder reduction initiatives to provide opportunities for young people. 	£3,500
MN Well-Child Support CIC	Lowestoft	To work with primary school aged children who have been involved in the criminal justice system or anti-social behaviour.	Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reducing anti-social behaviour 	£6,579
Room 4...	Haverhill	To support trauma based therapy sessions (Future Possibilities programme) in Haverhill for those at risk of gang affiliation, county lines and CSE.	Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Service that support victims cope and recover. Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protecting vulnerable victims - Tackling serious violence. 	£7,000

The Hive Ipswich CIC	Ipswich - Norwich road	To support the new community space in Norwich Road, Ipswich encouraging diversity and community cohesion. The project will work with some of the hardest to reach communities in Ipswich and aims to create a safe space for local residents to engage and build relationships within their community and with local police.	Objective 2: Caring about victims, communities, the local economy and our people. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Caring about our communities (police engagement with diverse communities) Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raising awareness of hidden harm 	£10,000
Volunteering Matters	Ipswich	Towards delivering a youth social action programme in Ipswich, enabling young people to understand and disseminate the dangers using the internet can pose and how they can stay safe online	Objective 3: Protecting the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raising awareness of hidden harm (Online Crime) 	£20,000
				£55,079