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ORIGINATOR: HEAD OF COMMISSIONING

DECISION NUMBER: 12 - 2022

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S
FUND ROUND 28, MARCH 2022**

SUMMARY:

1. In accordance with the provisions in the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 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.
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 three applications totalling £56,701.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that:

1. The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) approves the grants to be made through the Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund.

APPROVAL BY: PCC

The recommendation set out above is agreed.

Signature:



Date: 14.04.2022

DETAIL OF THE SUBMISSION

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner can commission services that:
- secure, or contribute to securing, crime and disorder reduction in Suffolk;
 - 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.
- 1.2 This report provides a summary of the grants recommended for funding through the Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund in March 2022.

2. SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND

- 2.1 The Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund (PCC 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.
- 2.3 For the period in which applications were submitted the 2017-2021 Police and Crime Plan was in place with objectives to: respond to calls for urgent assistance, care for our victims, communities, the local economy and our workforce, protect the most vulnerable people and communities by preventing, reducing and solving crime and deliver efficient and effective services with the right resources. A new [Police and Crime Plan](#) for the period 2022-2025 has now been published and the PCC Fund is currently taking applications aligned to the new objectives.
- 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 28 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 28 of the panel total £56,701.

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.

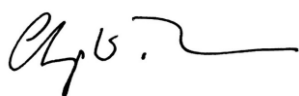
ORIGINATOR CHECKLIST (MUST BE COMPLETED)	PLEASE STATE 'YES' OR 'NO'
Has legal advice been sought on this submission?	NO
Has the PCC's Chief Finance Officer been consulted?	NO
Have equality, diversity and human rights implications been considered including equality analysis, as appropriate?	YES
Have human 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: 31.03.2022

APPENDIX A

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 28 (March 2022)				
Ormiston Families	Ipswich & countywide	Towards their Breaking Barriers service which will help at least 70 children living in Suffolk suffering because of having a parent or significant carer in prison. Funding supports children to improve their emotional wellbeing and resilience.	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. 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. 	£20,000
St Giles Trust	Stowmarket	Towards continuing their SOS+ programme at Olive Academy and to deliver assemblies / sessions at 30 other schools raising awareness about gangs, exploitation and serious violence.	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. 	£20,000
The Mix Stowmarket	Stowmarket and Needham Market	Towards delivering positive engagement opportunities for young people to reduce crime, especially those who are disadvantaged and harder to reach.	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. 	£16,701
				£56,701