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ORIGINATOR: HEAD OF COMMISSIONING

DECISION NUMBER: 18-2022

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND, ROUND 29, JUNE 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 five applications totalling £52,176.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that:

1. The 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.

Tim Pannone

Signature:

Date: 23rd June 2022

DETAIL OF THE SUBMISSION

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) 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 June 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 establishment of the Fund can be found on the PCC website: [Decision Paper 10–2014](#).
- 2.2 In February 2022, a [new Police and Crime Plan](#) for the period 2022-2025 was published and the criteria for applications to the PCC Fund was aligned to the new objectives within the plan. The terms of reference were also updated to reflect the new objectives and the parameters in which the Fund will operate in.
- 2.3 The Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund seeks to support organisations that can show clear measurable outcomes that address the objectives of the Police and Crime Plan for Suffolk. These outcomes have been strengthened and are specified in each application to the fund.
- 2.4 Applications were considered where links are made with the following key areas of the Police and Crime Plan:
- **Vulnerable people** – who are or could be a target for crime. This could include people who are or could be a target for crime (including people with protected characteristics), or those vulnerable due to the nature of the crime they are suffering e.g. are persistently targeted or suffering online crime, modern slavery, hate crime or abuse.
 - **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 of 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 Abuse** – supporting 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. This could include schemes to support offenders and ex-offenders to improve their skills and support their rehabilitation into the community

- **Reducing crime** – we will consider applications where an evidential link can be made with reducing crime and disorder.

2.5 The 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). The Panel is chaired by the PCC who is responsible for final determination of each award.

2.6 The meeting to discuss the applications for Round 29 was held online.

2.7 The decisions for all previous grant 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 29 of the panel total £52,176.

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:

1. 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

<p>Chief Executive</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Signature:  Date: 23 June 2022</p>
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SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND 2022/23

Organisation	Benefit Area	Funding purpose	Police and Crime Plan objectives	Grant Awarded
Summary of grants awarded – Round 29 (June 2022)				
Access Community Trust	Lowestoft	To support the youth project at Bungay Riverside Youth Club. Sessions, outreach, support and outdoor activities for young people who have been (or are vulnerable to be) involved in anti-social behaviour. Beneficiary numbers are 100 young people.	Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime and disorder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diversionary activity to prevent crime, reduce reoffending and anti-social behaviour (ASB) - Investment that improves community safety - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. ASB) - Support vulnerable young people - Support the Safer Stronger Communities Board priorities (ASB) Objective 4: Partnership work to enhance community safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support initiatives which benefit young people 	£16,500
Northampton Saints Foundation	Ipswich	Continuation funding to support the 'Engage' Programme. A programme engaging the most vulnerable young people who are in, affected by, or on the periphery of crime and/or gang culture. Beneficiary numbers are 20 young people.	Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime and disorder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diversionary activity to prevent crime and reduce reoffending - Support vulnerable young people - Support the Safer Stronger Communities Board priorities (criminal exploitation) Objective 4: Partnership work to enhance community safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support initiatives which benefit young people 	£20,000
River Church	Ipswich	Towards football sessions and 1:1 support for males (16-25) at risk of offending, engaging in anti-social behaviour or being socially excluded, covering the town centre/college area. Beneficiary numbers are 100 males.	Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime and disorder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diversionary activity to prevent crime and ASB - Support vulnerable young people - Investment that improves community safety - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. ASB) - Support the Safer Stronger Communities Board priorities (ASB) Objective 4: Partnership work to enhance community safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support initiatives which benefit young people 	£9,176
The Compass	Felixstowe	Towards a Community Outreach Worker. 1:1 practical support solely for clients who are ex-offenders, referred from probation,	Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime and disorder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investment in solutions which reduce reoffending, prevent crime, or improve community safety - Support those with substance misuse issues 	£3,500

Wickham Market Parish Council	Wickham Market	<p>have substance misuse issues, criminal background. Funding is for 42 beneficiaries.</p> <p>Towards an Outreach Programme for young people aged 13 – 18 years.</p> <p>Work with young people to better understand their needs, to offer a safe meeting point, and engage in positive activities to reduce social isolation. The project aims to address identified ASB in the Wickham Market area. Beneficiary numbers are 30 young people.</p>	<p>Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime and disorder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diversionary activity to prevent crime and ASB - Investment that improves community safety - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. ASB) - Support vulnerable young people - Support the Safer Stronger Communities Board priorities (ASB) <p>Objective 4: Partnership work to enhance community safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support initiatives which benefit young people <p style="text-align: right;">£3,000</p>
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