

ORIGINATOR: HEAD OF COMMISSIONING

DECISION NUMBER: 30 - 2022

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S
FUND, ROUND 30, OCTOBER 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 eight applications totalling £113,449 and to commit a further £38,000 of grant funding from the PCC's grant allocation in 2023/24 towards the continuation of two initiatives in year 2 of the respective projects.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that:

1. The PCC approves the grants to be made through the Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund.
2. The PCC approves continuation funding from the grant allocation in 2023/24 for year 2 of two of the projects as set out in Appendix A.

APPROVAL BY: PCC

The recommendation set out above is agreed.



Signature:

Date: 30 November 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 October 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 30 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 January 2020 and June 2022.

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 30 of the panel total £113,449.
- 4.2 The recommended grants awarded include two multi-year projects with funding of £38,000 for year 2. These are subject to Suffolk Community Foundation's due diligence and review by the panel before they proceed in year 2. Funding will be allocated from the PCC Fund's grant allocation in 2023/24.

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.
 2. The PCC approves continuation funding from the grant allocation in 2023/24 for year 2 of two of the projects as set out in Appendix A.

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: 30 November 2022

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND 2022/23

Organisation	Benefit Area	Funding purpose	Police and Crime Plan objectives	Grant Awarded	Year 2 Funding
Summary of grants awarded – Round 30 (October 2022)					
Bridge Project	Sudbury and surrounding area	<p>Towards the delivery of 'Keeping Safe'.</p> <p>Workshops for adults with learning disabilities and/ or autism covering a range of topics on safety, awareness raising sessions on Hate Crime and Domestic Abuse, and how to report being a victim of crime.</p> <p>Funding will support 42 beneficiaries.</p>	<p>Objective 2: Initiatives which support victims of crime and reduce crime and disorder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investment that prevents crime and disorder, or improves community safety - Support the Safer Stronger Communities Board priorities (Hate Crime, Domestic Abuse) - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. Hate Crime, Domestic Abuse) <p>Objective 4: Partnership work to enhance community safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with partners to understand gaps and prevent crime - Work with partner agencies to support and invest in awareness raising on available services and how to act on concerns 	£4,200	
Inspire Suffolk	Whitton Estate, Lowestoft	<p>Continuation funding to support and expand youth provision in an area of deprivation.</p> <p>Support for vulnerable young people through engagement/ sport sessions, counselling and awareness raising workshops to reduce crime and disorder. Funding will support 500 beneficiaries.</p>	<p>Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime and disorder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diversionary activity to prevent crime and disorder - Investment in solutions that prevent crime and disorder, or improve community safety - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. ASB) - Support vulnerable young people <p>Objective 4: Partnership work to enhance community safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support initiatives which benefit young people - Work with partners to understand gaps and prevent crime 	£19,196	
Porch Project	Hadleigh, Sudbury, Great Cornard and surrounding areas	<p>Towards youth workers' salaries who support the delivery of the project.</p> <p>Detached youth workers facilitate sessions educating, informing and supporting vulnerable young people of Hadleigh and Great Cornard. The</p>	<p>Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime and disorder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support vulnerable young people through initiative which divert young people from criminality, enhance their skills or provide crime prevention advice and support so they do not become victims - Investment in solutions that prevent crime and disorder - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. ASB, crime and disorder) 	£20,000	£18,000

		mobile units also provide a safe space for young people. Funding will support 250 young people.	Objective 4: Partnership work to enhance community safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support initiatives which benefit young people - Work with partners to understand gaps and prevent crime 		
Selig (Suffolk) Trust	Ipswich	Funding to support the 'Springboard to Employment' programme. Intensive 1:1 support covering life skills, interview techniques and budgeting to transform homeless persons' lives into a more independent, crime free life. Funding will support 12 beneficiaries.	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 - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. ASB, crime and disorder) Objective 4: Partnership work to enhance community safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with partners to understand gaps and prevent crime 	£6,000	
Solo Housing (East Anglia) Ltd	Babergh and Mid Suffolk Ltd	Towards the Support Worker's salary and other associated costs of the service user. Intensive support for women in contact with the Criminal Justice System, including practical support, coaching/mentoring, and support into employment. The funding will support a maximum of 3 beneficiaries.	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 - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. crime and disorder) Objective 4: Partnership work to enhance community safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with partners to understand gaps and prevent crime 	£19,806	
Suffolk Chinese Family Welfare Association	Countywide	Towards a Support Worker providing holistic support on crime prevention and victim support. Dedicated 1:1 support to victims of crime within the Chinese community. Monthly training sessions and awareness raising sessions which are community led or in partnership with other agencies addressing issues	Objective 2: Initiatives which support victims of crime and reduce crime and disorder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support the Safer Stronger Communities Board priorities (Hate Crime) - Investment that improves community safety - Reduce the demand on police Objective 4: Partnership work to enhance community safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with partners to understand gaps and prevent crime - Work with partner agencies to support and invest in awareness raising on available services and how to act on concerns 	£4,260	

		within that month. Funding will support 300 beneficiaries.			
Suffolk Refugee Support	Countywide	<p>Towards project work to reduce crime, vulnerability to crime, protect communities and improve criminal justice outcomes among settled refugees and asylum seekers in Suffolk.</p> <p>The project will have a particular focus on women and families, communities and online safety. Awareness raising sessions for young people on gangs, drug misuse and other harmful behaviours. Funding will support 350 beneficiaries.</p>	<p>Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime and disorder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support the Safer Stronger Communities Board priorities (Hate Crime) - Investment that improves community safety - Reduce the demand on police <p>Objective 4: Partnership work to enhance community safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with partners to understand gaps and prevent crime - Work with partner agencies to support and invest in awareness raising on available services and how to act on concerns 	£20,000	£20,000
Suffolk Young People's Health Project	Gainsborough, Chantry, Priory Heath	<p>Towards the delivery and extension of detached youth work in other areas of deprivation in Ipswich.</p> <p>The detached youth workers will provide guidance and educational support on safety, crime and anti-social behaviour to help young people make the right choices. The project will create a youth-led safe space for young people. Funding will support 220 beneficiaries.</p>	<p>Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime and disorder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support vulnerable young people through initiative which divert young people from criminality, enhance their skills or provide crime prevention advice and support so they do not become victims - Investment in solutions that prevent crime and disorder - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. ASB, crime and disorder) <p>Objective 4: Partnership work to enhance community safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support initiatives which benefit young people - Work with partners to understand gaps and prevent crime 	£19,987	
				£113,449	£38,000