

ORIGINATOR: COMMISSIONING OFFICER

DECISION NUMBER: 36 - 2025

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S
FUND, ROUND 40, NOVEMBER 2025**

SUMMARY:

1. The Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC) Fund was established in February 2014 to support organisations that can contribute to delivering the PCC's Police and Crime Plan objectives.
2. The fund became operational on 1 April 2014 and a grants panel was established to consider applications and make recommendations to the PCC who then determines every grant award. On 11 November 2025, the Panel met for Round 40 of the PCC's Fund.
3. This decision paper sets out the recommendation to approve twelve applications totalling £226,824, as part of the final round of funding for 2025/26.
4. The remaining budget for 2025/26 was £177,824 and therefore the decision paper sets out the recommendation to allocate £49,000 from the 2026/27 PCC's Fund budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that:

1. The PCC approves a total of £226,824 to fund successful applicants in Round 40 and all appropriate commission charges to Suffolk Community Foundation.
2. The PCC approves allocating £177,824 from the 2025/26 PCC's Fund budget, to be used to support the successful applicants in Round 40.
3. The PCC approves allocating £49,000 of the 2026/27 PCC's Fund budget, to be used to support successful applicants in Round 40.

APPROVAL BY: PCC

The recommendation set out above is agreed.



Signature:

Date: 10 December 2025

DETAIL OF THE SUBMISSION

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In accordance with the provisions in the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) 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.
- 1.2 In applying this provision, the PCC will ensure that the services commissioned are also consistent with the Suffolk Police and Crime Plan 2025-2029.
- 1.3 This report provides a summary of the grants recommended through the Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner's November 2025 panel.

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 March 2025, the Police and Crime Plan for the period 2025-2029 was published and the criteria for applications to the PCC's Fund was aligned to the objectives within the plan.
- 2.3 Applications are considered where links are made with the following key areas of the Police and Crime Plan:

Theme 2 – Commissioning services which support victims of crime and investing in initiatives which reduce crime, disorder, offending and prevent victimisation.

Objective 1: Commissioning services which support victims of crime.

Objective 2: Investing in initiatives which reduce crime, disorder, offending and prevent victimisation.

Theme 3 – Effective engagement with communities, and working with partner agencies, to enhance community safety and criminal justice.

Objective 3: Work in partnership to support criminal justice and enhance community safety.

- 2.4 Applications are required to target one of the following groups:
- Adult Offenders
 - Children & Young People (offenders, at risk of offending and exploitation)
 - Communities (at risk of/affected by crime and/or fear of crime and ASB)
 - Victims of crime (excluding DA and Sexual Abuse/Violence)
- 2.5 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. As a result of the new plan, these outcomes have been strengthened and are specified in each application to the Fund and will be used to assess impact and progress. Outcomes need to show impact against at least one of the following:

- Improved Confidence, Resilience and/or Feelings of Safety
- Increased Education, Skills, Training and/or Employability
- Reduced Offending, Violence and/or Exploitation
- Improved Mental Health, Reduced Addiction and/or Homelessness

- 2.6 The Panel, established to consider the grant applications, is chaired by the PCC who is responsible for final determination of each award. The Panel includes a representative of the PCC's commissioning team and Chairs of the local Community Safety Partnerships (Ipswich, West Suffolk, East Suffolk).
- 2.7 The decisions for all previous grant awards can be found on the PCC's website.

3. PROPOSED GRANTS FOR FUNDING

- 3.1 Details of the grants proposed can be found in Appendix A. Conditions, including monitoring arrangements, for each award are agreed between Suffolk Community Foundation on behalf of the PCC and the recipient.
- 3.2 No grant funding will be released to any applicant until the conditions of the grant have been met.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The recommended grants from Round 40 total £226,824 - which can be seen at Appendix A.
- 4.2 This paper recommends that £177.824 of the 2025/26 PCC's Fund budget is used alongside £49,000 of the 2026/27 budget.
- 4.3 This approach is necessary to address the current budget shortfall for successful applicants and ensure the continuity of essential projects and services. By reallocating a portion of next year's budget, we can avoid disruptions that could negatively impact our objectives and stakeholders.

5. OTHER IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

- 5.1 There are no other implications or risks to be considered.

6. RECOMMENDATION

- 6.1 It is recommended that:
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 - 2) The PCC approves allocating £177.824 from the 2025/26 PCC's Fund budget, to be used to support the successful applicants in Round 40.
 - 3) The PCC approves allocating £49,000 of the 2026/27 PCC's Fund budget, to be used to support successful applicants in Round 40.

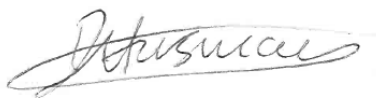
ORIGINATOR CHECKLIST (MUST BE COMPLETED)	PLEASE STATE 'YES' OR 'NO'
Has legal advice been sought on this submission?	NO
Has the PCC's Chief Finance Officer been consulted?	NO
Have equality, diversity and human rights implications been considered including equality analysis, as appropriate?	YES
Have human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

APPROVAL BY: Chief Executive Officer

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: 8 December 2025

SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND 2025/26: ROUND 40

Organisation	Benefit Area	Funding purpose	Police and Crime Plan objectives (within 2025-2029 plan)	Grant Awarded [subject to conditions]	Year 2 Funding [subject to conditions]
Summary of grants awarded – Round 40 (November 2025)					
Abbeycroft Leisure	Mildenhall	To support Teen Chill Mildenhall - Youth Club for Year 6- Year 11, designed to reduce ASB and provide a safe place for young people to meet.	Theme 2, Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime, disorder, offending and prevent victimisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. ASB). - Support vulnerable young people through initiatives which divert them from criminality and enhance their skills. - Investment in local solutions that prevent crime and disorder or improve community safety. Theme 3, Objective 3: Partnership work to enhance community safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring investments in crime and disorder reduction are effectively communicated to Community Safety Partnerships. 	£11,000	£9,000
Access Community Trust	Lowestoft	To fund the Support Navigator role for Sam's Wellbeing Hub.	Theme 2, Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime, disorder, offending and prevent victimisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. ASB). - Investment in local solutions that prevent crime and disorder, reduce reoffending or improve community safety. Theme 3, Objective 3: Partnership work to enhance community safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring investments in crime and disorder reduction are effectively communicated to Community Safety Partnerships. 	£20,000	

Chantry Academy	Ipswich	To establish and deliver the IP2 Youth Engagement and Diversion Programme.	Theme 2, Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime, disorder, offending and prevent victimisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. ASB). - Support vulnerable young people through initiatives which divert them from criminality and enhance their skills. - Investment in local solutions that prevent crime and disorder or improve community safety. - Theme 3, Objective 3: Partnership work to enhance community safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-operate with partners to support initiatives which benefit young people and reduce offending. - Ensuring investments in crime and disorder reduction are effectively communicated to Community Safety Partnerships. 	£15,000	
Clean Sheet	Ipswich	To support the Employment Support Project - to help people with convictions in Ipswich to find work to help reduce crime and re-offending	Theme 2, Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime, disorder, offending and prevent victimisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. ASB). - Investment in local solutions that prevent crime and disorder, reduce reoffending or improve community safety. Theme 3, Objective 3: Partnership work to enhance community safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring investments in crime and disorder reduction are effectively communicated to Community Safety Partnerships. 	£11,500	
Fresh Start Future Enterprises	Suffolk	To facilitate the continuation of work supporting individuals in Suffolk who have been involved in the criminal justice system.	Theme 2, Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime, disorder, offending and prevent victimisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. ASB). 	£13,500	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investment in local solutions that prevent crime and disorder, reduce reoffending or improve community safety. <p>Theme 3, Objective 3: Partnership work to enhance community safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring investments in crime and disorder reduction are effectively communicated to Community Safety Partnerships. 		
Level Two Youth Project	Felixstowe	To support the music intervention programme through workshops and one-to-one mentoring.	<p>Theme 2, Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime, disorder, offending and prevent victimisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. ASB). - Support vulnerable young people through initiatives which divert them from criminality and enhance their skills. - Investment in local solutions that prevent crime and disorder or improve community safety. 	£20,000	£20,000
Lofty Heights CIC	Ipswich	To sustain and expand the impact of its Velo Build Bike Project for young people in Ipswich.	<p>Theme 2, Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime, disorder, offending and prevent victimisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. ASB). - Support vulnerable young people through initiatives which divert them from criminality and enhance their skills. - Investment in local solutions that prevent crime and disorder or improve community safety. <p>Theme 3, Objective 3: Partnership work to enhance community safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring investments in crime and disorder reduction are effectively communicated to Community Safety Partnerships. 	£10,000	£10,000

MENTA	Lowestoft	To support year two of the Skills for Success project offering trade skills and business support to young people on probation in Lowestoft.	Theme 2, Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime, disorder, offending and prevent victimisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. ASB). - Support vulnerable young people through initiatives which divert them from criminality and enhance their skills. - Investment in local solutions that prevent crime and disorder or improve community safety. Theme 3, Objective 3: Partnership work to enhance community safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring investments in crime and disorder reduction are effectively communicated to Community Safety Partnerships. 	£10,000	£10,000
Outstanding Futures CIC	Greater Ipswich	To deliver the iGnite Mission Readiness & iGnite Mission Ready programmes to 16 – 18-year-olds who are (Not in Employment, Education or Training) NEET.	Theme 2, Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime, disorder, offending and prevent victimisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. ASB). - Support vulnerable young people through initiatives which divert them from criminality and enhance their skills. - Investment in local solutions that prevent crime and disorder or improve community safety. Theme 3, Objective 3: Partnership work to enhance community safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring investments in crime and disorder reduction are effectively communicated to Community Safety Partnerships. 	£7,348.50	
Suffolk Refugee Support	Suffolk	To continue to support victims of crime and to protect the safety of refugee communities, as well as to help educate them on how to stay away from criminal activities themselves.	Theme 2, Objective 1: Commissioning services which support victims of crime Theme 2, Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime, disorder, offending and prevent victimisation	£20,000	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investment in local solutions that prevent crime and disorder or improve community safety. <p>Theme 3, Objective 3: Partnership work to enhance community safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring investments in crime and disorder reduction are effectively communicated to Community Safety Partnerships. 		
The Mix Stowmarket	Stowmarket	To support the Open Access youth work programme.	<p>Theme 2, Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime, disorder, offending and prevent victimisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. ASB). - Support vulnerable young people through initiatives which divert them from criminality and enhance their skills. - Investment in local solutions that prevent crime and disorder or improve community safety. <p>Theme 3, Objective 3: Partnership work to enhance community safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring investments in crime and disorder reduction are effectively communicated to Community Safety Partnerships. 	£20,000	
Volunteer It Yourself CIC	Brandon	To fund the Volunteer It Yourself and Alumah refurbishment project.	<p>Theme 2, Objective 2: Initiatives which reduce crime, disorder, offending and prevent victimisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce the demand on police (i.e. ASB). - Support vulnerable young people through initiatives which divert them from criminality and enhance their skills. - Investment in local solutions that prevent crime and disorder or improve community safety. <p>Theme 3, Objective 3: Partnership work to enhance community safety</p>	19,475	

			- Ensuring investments in crime and disorder reduction are effectively communicated to Community Safety Partnerships.		
Sub totals				£177,823.50	£49,000
Total				£226,823.50	