

Consideration	
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2015-16 Community Safety Funding Awards

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To update the Strategic Resources meeting on the PCC's recent small grants funding awards.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Update the Police and Crime Commissioner on progress to award grant funding to twenty two projects.

3. Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 Report is for information only.

4. Summary of Key Points

- 4.1 In December 2014 the PCC launched his 2015-6 Community Safety Fund. The purpose of the Fund is to grant fund third sector organisations to help him reduce crime and protect victims, witnesses and vulnerable people. The following areas were identified as priorities for grant funding:
- support for vulnerable people, who may have complex needs, to increase resilience and reduce risk of victimisation;
 - innovative BME led projects which work in partnership with Nottinghamshire Police to build trust and understanding;
 - innovative community led projects which support new and emerging communities to establish positive relationships with Nottinghamshire Police;
 - pilot projects delivering BME community led work to raise awareness of the problems caused by Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and/or to encourage anonymous reporting of girls and women at risk;
 - pilots of innovative approaches to supporting victims;
 - interim support to victims of sexual violence and domestic abuse survivors, where there is need and if those services are not being funded elsewhere;

- innovative community led positive initiatives to reduce anti-social behaviour including noise related anti-social behaviour;
- community led initiatives to reduce rural and wildlife crime, including using social media to share local intelligence;
- projects to support improved mental health with young people, resulting in reduced drugs and alcohol use;
- innovative work for early intervention and prevention of drugs and alcohol and anti-social behaviour;
- support education and awareness raising of cyber-crime, including bullying and harassment.
- projects working with offenders, particularly addressing the mental health needs of offenders;
- targeted early intervention and diversionary activity with people at risk of offending and/or anti-social behaviour; and
- develop and enable volunteering and active citizenship to build stronger communities.

4.2 The Commissioner received 53 grant applications to a collective value of £947k. Applications were assessed and considered by a panel including the Deputy PCC, senior police officers, officers from the CDP and SNB. Other experts (for example in CSE or domestic abuse) were asked to comments on specific applications.

4.3 Twenty two projects have been supported to a value of £235,455, subject to meeting conditions of funding in many cases. In addition an application for Victim Support for the Young Witness Service to the value of £19,109 has been put on hold, pending confirmation from Citizens Advice on the shape of their support to young witnesses. The projects supported deliver in the priority areas outlined above. A list is attached and on the PCC's website.

5. Financial Implications and Budget Provision

5.1 £250,000 was set aside for the 2014-5 Community Safety Fund. The total number of projects funded is £235,455, with £19,109 set aside in case it is required for the Young Witness Service. This is a total of £254,564. The additional £4,564k will be funded out of underspend in other areas.

6. Human Resources Implications

6.1 N/A

7. Equality Implications

7.1 N/A

8. Risk Management

- 8.1 All projects were assessed by two officers from Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. This included considering projects' delivery plans and their ability to deliver. Any risks identified for individual projects have been addressed as conditions of funding.

9. Policy Implications and links to the Police and Crime Plan Priorities

- 9.1 The PCC identified a number of areas of activity in the Police and Crime Plan where third sector organisations are well placed to help deliver key priorities. These areas were identified as priorities for grant funding. They are bulleted in no 4.1 above.

10 Changes in Legislation or other Legal Considerations

- 10.1 The Commissioner's Community Safety funding (2015/16) was announced in December 2015 and was subject to an open process and is legally compliant.

11 Details of outcome of consultation

- 11.1 The strategic priorities for the grant fund was approved by the Police and Crime Commissioner based upon the findings from the Police and Crime Plan, strategic assessment, including consultation with the public and victims of crime.

12. Appendices

- 12.1 List of funded small grants – see attached.

2015-6 Community Safety Fund Projects awarded grant funding

Projects are funded subject to meeting funding criteria.

Org Name	Project Name	Brief Detail	Amount £
Age UK Nottingham and Nottinghamshire	Scam Hub Projects	Support for victims of scams and fraud so they feel safe and able to avoid becoming victims in future.	16,148
Aspley Partnership	Aspley Communities Taking Control	Aspley Communities Taking Control is a programme for YP aged 18-24. Working with NEETs, Not Knowns and YP who are on the verge of, or are causing ASB in the local area to ultimately, through environmental improvements/work experience to gain employment or into training.	9,000
Breaking Barriers Building Bridges	My place your place	Providing diversionary support and guidance to Somali young men and friends to become positive citizens. Building pride and encouraging them to be positive role models within their communities, squashing stereotypes.	10,000
Changing Lives	Reach Out	Reach Out works with vulnerable 16-25 year-old girls/women, providing assertive outreach, structured learning, group work, and person-centred support to reduce the risks of sexual exploitation, substance abuse and offending.	15,000
Chat'bout	My Streets, My Voice	Facilitation of area based young people's engagement events, focused on improving understanding and communication between the Police and young people. Leading to establishment of independent Young People's Liaison and scrutiny panels.	15,000
Equation	Choices	Four healthy relationships projects for 40 Year 9 boys demonstrating abusive attitudes and/or who have experienced domestic abuse. Choices empowers young men to make effective life decisions and prevents abuse.	13,652
Hetty's	Families affected by drugs/alcohol	To support substance users in treatment earlier through targeted interventions with family members affected by their loved ones addictive behaviour	10,000
Imara CIC	Early Intervention Support	Early intervention service to improve mental health of child victims of sexual abuse and vulnerable family members, advocating on their behalf and supporting participation within the criminal justice process.	11,861
Integritis Advocacy Limited	Integritas Intensive Support	We will continue to provide intensive support and one to one case management for vulnerable adults with complex needs to help prevent them becoming victims and or perpetrators of crime.	15,000
Karimia Association Ltd (Karimia Institute)	Tackling Crime in Muslim Community	To promote volunteer Street Pastors Imams to build safer communities.	5,000
Mixed Foundations	Safer Minds Safer Street	Providing trauma management, CBT and motivational interventions to young people involved in gang culture and /or violent crimes and drugs (both use and supply)	15,000
Mojatu Foundation Limited	Engaging Survivors and Communities in ending FGM in Nottingham	FGM Survivors engagement and awareness campaigns through conferences, workshops, films, school visits, sports tournaments, cultural engagements, formation of FGM survivors Ecofarming club and extensively coverage in Mojatu magazines.	12,000

Newark and Southwell Street Pastors	Street Pastors	To continue the regular patrols in Newark on Saturdays, in Southwell at special events, and expand to resume Friday patrols in Newark.	4,000
NIDAS - Nottinghamshire Independent Domestic Abuse Services	Young Persons Domestic Abuse Worker - Justice	Providing support to young males and females that are at risk of, or who have already begun to perpetrate domestic violence within their own intimate and family relationships.	13,266
Nottingham Mencap (Smile! Stop Hate Crime)	Safe Places Scheme	Safe Places' is a proven way of supporting people with learning disabilities to engage safely within their community. Businesses are supported to provide a 'safe haven' for individuals in difficulty.	9,000
Nottingham Women's Centre	RE:GUARD	A project using new and innovative ways to address misogynistic incidents and crimes in Nottinghamshire, increase reporting and public confidence in the Police and other agencies to deal with them.	4,000
Nottinghamshire Women's Aid	Women's Counselling Service	A confidential counselling service which offers emotional support to women who have been affected by domestic abuse, helping them recover from their experiences of trauma and its long-term emotional impact.	11,570
Patra Incorporating ACDA	BME steering group	The proposed project is a continuation of the work of BME Steering group which was appointed to oversee and support the implementation of the recommendations of the report; PCC Exploring and improving BME Policing Experiences (2013)	9,000
The Enthusiasm Trust	Enthusiasm Local	To provide activities delivered by local people for young people who are most at risk in order to reduce crime, antisocial behaviour, youth unemployment, community breakdown and social exclusion.	5,000
The Prince's Trust	Moving Lives Forward	Moving Lives Forward offers intensive outreach and mentoring to 72 young offenders/ex-offenders and those at risk of offending/anti-social behaviour, living in Nottingham City, to access and complete Prince's Trust programmes.	18,270
Voluntary Action Broxtowe	Keeping Safe for Vulnerable People	Accessible workshops for those with mental health issues and physical disabilities giving practical support and advice on keeping safe and to feel comfortable in knowing how to report hate crime.	5,688
Working Futures	The Unity Project	The Unity Project engages young people who are considered at risk of offending, using professionally organised sporting events and social education helps to build social understanding and reduce criminal activity.	8,000

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