

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner
Notice of Decision



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For Decision or Information	Decision
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TITLE: 2016-7 Community Safety Fund

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In 2013-4 the Commissioner established a Community Safety Fund to make small grants of up to £25k to third sector organisations to deliver the Police & Crime Plan. He agreed grants for 2013-4, 2014-5 and 2015-6. The proposal for 2016-7, as already verbally agreed with the Commissioner, is to launch the 2016-7 Community Safety Fund and allocate up to £250,000 of community safety grant to support the following priorities:

- support for survivors of sexual abuse;
- 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;
- 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.

Allocation of funding will be subject to confirmation of the Commissioner's grant settlement from Government.

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (e.g report or business case)

The Community Safety Fund in previous years has funded a diverse range of initiatives that has helped to deliver the Police and Crime Plan in a number of ways, such as building better relationships between BME young people and Nottinghamshire Police, supporting victims and

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vulnerable people and diverting young people away from crime and anti-social behaviour.

Grant recipients will be selected through a robust assessment process in which all applications will be assessed by two officers from NOPCC against a scored matrix. A draft funding list will be submitted to an independent funding panel which will include senior police officers, CDP, SNB and experts where required. The Commissioner will make the final decision about which organisations are funded in March and another decision form will be published at that stage.

The funding will not be agreed until the Commissioner has received confirmation of his Government grant settlement.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (please include if is it capital or revenue or both. What the split is and the totals being requested. Is this a virement/ something already budgeted for or something that requires additional funding. Are there any savings that can be offered up/or achieved)

Revenue funding will be requested of up to £250,000, subject to confirmation of the Commissioner's grant from Government. A new decision form will be written when the grants are agreed with further detail.

Signature: 
 Chief Finance Officer

Date: 14th January 2016

Is any of the supporting information classified as non public or confidential information?**

Yes

No

If yes, please state under which category number from the guidance**

DECISION:

To approve the launch of the 2016-7 Community Safety Fund of up to £250,000.

OFFICER APPROVAL

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that the appropriate advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signature: 
 Chief Executive

Date: 14.1.16

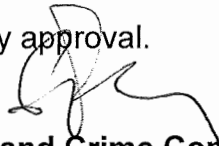
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DECLARATION:

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and I take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Any interests are indicated below:

The above request has my approval.

Signature:



Date:

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** See guidance on non public information