

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	12/04/2022
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2022.043

TITLE:	Make Notts Safe Community Chest Grants and additional Community Safety Grants
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The PCC is requested to confirm her approval for the following grant awards:

- Up to £30,000 to six local community organisations through the 2022/23 Make Notts Safe Community Chest Grants.
- A contribution of up to £25,000 to the Safer Living Foundation for spend in 2022/23 in relation to their two Young People's Project.
- Up to £6,581.25 to Step out Stay Out for the ongoing delivery of their Resettlement programme.

The above funding would all come from the 2022/23 Community Safety Grant.

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (eg report or business case)

In January 2022 the PCC launched her new Make Notts Safe grants schemes. The Make Notts Safe Community Chest fund aimed to provide seed corn funding for community based organisations to enable local delivery against the Commissioner's priorities. Grants of up to £5,000 were available.

Applications were invited from community organisations with all applications undergoing a robust assessment process in which all applications were assessed by a minimum of two officers from the OPCC against a scored matrix. Applications were then discussed at an independent Stakeholder Panel which included senior police officers, representatives from the City and County Council as well as representatives from the Youth Justice teams and Youth Services. The panel agreed the final list of recommendations which went to the PCC. The PCC agreed that 6 projects would be funded to a total value of £30,000. Brief details of the 6 grants recipients are detailed below – further information about these grants is available in the PCCs website. Please note that all the grant funding is subject to organisations meeting specific funding criteria.

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Organisation Name	Project Name	Total Funded £
Broxtowe Women's Project	Connected	£5,000
Chayah Development Project	Black Boys and Girls Early Intervention Project	£5,000
Collingham Parish Council	Youth Engagement	£5,000
Communities Unite	Community Conquerors	£5,000
Pat Samba	Fit for All	£5,000
Warsop Youth and Community	ASB Project	£5,000

In addition to the above the Safer Living Foundation is a local organisation that is focussed on reducing sexual offending and re-offending through rehabilitative and preventative initiatives. In relation to young people one of their primary aims is to prevent any further harmful sexual behaviour whilst also increasing young people's emotional well-being, social skills, hope for the future and decreasing loneliness and isolation. The organisation currently runs two young people's projects: Young People's Circles of Support and Accountability and the Apollo project. The PCCs grant of £25,000 for 2022/23 would provide a contribution towards the coordinator costs for both these projects.

Lastly, Step Out Stay Out received a PCC grant last year to deliver a resettlement programme in conjunction with HMP Lowdham Grange. Unfortunately, due to covid the project was not able to run for a significant period of time and meet its outputs of working with 10 individuals. The remainder of the grant will therefore be provided in 2022/23 to enable the organisation to continue this project and assess its outcomes. A grant of £6,581.25 will therefore be provided in 2022.23 for the continuation of this project.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The funding is revenue and is in budget. It will be funded out of the 2022/23 Community Safety Grant.

Signature:
Chief Finance
Officer



Date:

13/04/2022

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

Yes

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No

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

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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

S. M. Coddell

Date:

13/04/2022

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:
**Nottinghamshire Police
& Crime Commissioner**

Caroline Henry

Date:

13/05/2022