

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner**Notice of Decision**

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TITLE: Community Safety and Violence Reduction Unit Fund 2021/22 and Stapleford Place Fund

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The PCC is requested to confirm his verbal agreement to:

Award up to £250,000 of the 2021-22 Community Safety Grant in small grants to 18 third sector organisations through the 2021-22 Community Safety and Violence Reduction Unit Fund to fund the following objectives:

- Initiatives to raise awareness and help protect young people from sexual and criminal exploitation (both on and off line).
- Prevention and awareness raising initiatives to help protect vulnerable people, and older people in particular, from online fraud and doorstep crime.
- Community led initiatives to help identify, tackle and reduce hidden harm and exploitation of other vulnerable people.
- Community led early help services and problem solving approaches for people with complex needs who may be victims or perpetrators of crime and ASB.
- Community led initiatives to increase reporting of local issues and improve victim trust and confidence in the police
- Neighbourhood-level problem solving approaches to tackle issues of greatest concern to local communities, such as drug use and dealing; reckless and dangerous driving and ASB.
- Community led initiatives that promote community cohesion, strengthen sense of belonging within communities and empower local people to help achieve their ambitions.
- Diversionary activity that engages specifically with individuals involved with or at risk of being involved with crime (including serious violence) and anti-social behaviour.
- Community led initiatives to prevent hate crime and raise public awareness.
- Community led initiatives working in partnership with Nottinghamshire Police to facilitate positive relationships between BME and/or new and emerging communities and Nottinghamshire Police.

Award up to £102,098.34 of the 2021-22 Violence Reduction Unit Grant in small grants to 5 third sector organisations through the 2021-22 Community Safety and Violence Reduction Unit Fund to fund the following objectives:

- Preventative initiatives to raise awareness and help protect young people from sexual and criminal exploitation (both on and off line).
- Diversionary activity that engages specifically with individuals involved with or at risk of

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being involved with serious violence.

- Trauma informed interventions for young people impacted by serious violence.

Award up to £25,000 in 2021/22 for a Stapleford Place Fund. The focus for this fund will be on the area surrounding Hickings Lane playing field. Key stakeholders and partners will be bought together to plan and advise on the best way to make improvements to this area to ensure people living in the area feel safe and secure.

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

In previous years the PCC has supported the third sector to deliver initiatives through his Community Safety Fund. In 2020/21 and 2021/22 the PCCs Community Safety Fund has been combined with funding from the Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) to enable a greater number of third sector organisations to benefit from small grant funding.

The small grant recipients were selected through a robust assessment process in which all applications were assessed by a minimum of two officers from NOPCC/VRU against a scored matrix. A draft funding list was submitted to an independent funding panel which included senior police officers, representatives from the CDP and SNB as well as expert input from specialists (eg hate crime, CSE) where required. The panel agreed the final list of recommendations which went to the PCC. The PCC agreed that 18 projects would be funded to a total value of £250,000 by the Community Safety Grant and an additional 5 projects would be funded to a total value of £102,098.34 by Violence Reduction Unit Grant. The projects are outlined in the attached list, which is also available on the PCC's website.



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With regards to the Hickings Lane playing field area a number of requests for additional target hardening measures have been received such as CCTV, lighting etc. In order to ensure best value for money and to ensure that all key partners and stakeholders are involved the Commissioner is proposing to award up to £25,000 for a Stapleford Place Fund.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (please include if it is 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)

The funding requested is revenue. The services are already budgeted as part of the 2021-22 Commissioning Budget. £250,000 will come from Community Safety Grant and £102,098.34 will come from Violence Reduction Unit Grant.

Grant funding has been provided and actual costs only will be funded, with third sector recipients returning any unused funding.

With regards to the Stapleford Place Fund this is already budgeted as part of the 2021-22 budget and will come from the PCC and CC joint fund.

Signature:



Date: 17th March 2021

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Chief Finance Officer

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

Yes

No

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

DECISION:

To agree to award:

1. Up to £250,000 of the Community Safety Grant to 18 third sector organisations to deliver various initiatives to support the delivery of the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Plan objectives.
2. Up to £102,098.34 of the Violence Reduction Unit Grant to 5 third sector organisations to deliver various initiatives to tackle serious violence and support the vision of the Violence Reduction Unit
3. Up to £25,000 to be awarded for a Stapleford Place Fund.

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:

15/3/21

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 and Crime Commissioner



Date:

16/3/21

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