

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE *DECISION RECORD*

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DECISION OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Date: 14.02.2018

Officers present: The Police and Crime Commissioner, Simon Down and Liz McDermott

Received in OPCC Date: 14.02.2018

OPCC Ref: EXE0003/18

Title: Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC) Prevention Fund – Round 7 and Round 8
Successful Bids

Summary of Issue:

In his Commissioning Framework for 2017/18, the Police and Crime Commissioner set aside funding for a grants programme, named the Police and Crime Commissioner's Prevention Fund. The fund set aside is up to £250,000 for the year and the purpose is to support the achievement of the objectives within the Police and Crime Plan.

The Prevention Fund is a rolling grants programme throughout the year and bid applications will be considered by the PCC on a monthly basis.

For any funding bids where a second years funding is approved, the second year funding is provided in principle subject to effective delivery and performance in year one.

Grants awarded- Round 7

During Round 7, the PCC received 4 bid applications, one additional bid application from a previous round was also considered. All applications were assessed in line with the Prevention Fund Grant criteria and on the 14.02.2018 all applications were presented to the PCC for consideration and final approval.

The PCC reviewed these applications together with the officers present and the PCC agreed to fund 2 of the bid applications from Round 7.

The PCC approved 2 bids in Round 7:

2017/18 £23,640.00 (2 bids)

This equates to a further funding commitment for round 7 of £23,640.00 for 2017/18.

The balance of the fund for 2017-18 is £10,120.16 and £188,782.78 for 2018-19.

The total funding approved to date is £239,879.22 for 2017-18 and £61,217.22 for 2018-19.

Grants awarded- Round 8

During Round 8, the PCC received 4 bid applications. All applications were assessed in line with the Prevention Fund Grant criteria and on the 14.02.2018 all applications were

presented to the PCC for consideration and final approval.

The PCC reviewed these applications together with the officers present and the PCC agreed to fund 3 of the bid applications from Round 8.

The PCC approved 3 bids in Round 8:

2017/18 £36,601.00 (3 bids)

This equates to a further funding commitment for round 8 of £36,601.00 for 2017/18.

The balance of the fund for 2017-18 is -£26,480.84 and £188,782.78 for 2018-19.

The total funding approved to date is £276,480.84 for 2017-18 and £61,217.22 for 2018-19.

Recommendation(s) presented:

Round 7

Name of project	Organisation	Project brief	Geographical area	Funding awarded	
				Y1 (£)	Y2 (£)
Living well together: Schools	St Phillips Centre	The Living Well Together Schools programme aims to address the issue of isolation and division within and between Leicester's diverse faith communities. The programme will work across five schools with diverse ethos and populations within the City. The 4 phased programme will be targeted at year 5 pupils and will enable young people to feel a greater sense of connection and belonging.	Leicester City	9,650.00	
Safer Together	Somali Development Services CIC	Over 20 weeks the project will engage up to 200 young people aged 11-19 identified at risk of being involved in crime. The project will also establish a community forum involving parents, community leaders and representatives from other services who will support crime reduction and share their concerns and priorities with the Police.	St Matthews, Highfields and City Centre	13,990.00	

Round 8

Name of project	Organisation	Project brief	Geographical area	Funding awarded	
				Y1 (£)	Y2 (£)
First Step - services for male survivors of abuse aged 13 and above (and their supporters)	First Step Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland	The project will provide weekly face-to-face counselling/emotional support for male victims of sexual abuse aged 13 years and above living in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland	Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland	£9,500.00	
Wrap around support	Centre for Fun and Families	The project will provide an intensive wrap-around intervention to prevent young people being excluded from mainstream education and thereby prevent them being vulnerable to the risk of becoming involved in criminal behaviour	Charnwood	£9,999.00	
Arts Cafe	Soft Touch Arts	The project will focus on Young adults aged 18-24 on probation and community punishments. The Arts Cafe will deliver one arts and one cooking daytime engagement session of 3 hours for 45 weeks to young adults aged 18-24 as they come out of prison (priority) and to those on community punishments who are NEET. The overall aim of the project will be to reduce the likelihood of re-offending through increased compliance and engagement and an increased in the Young person's confidence, self-esteem and transferrable skills.	Leicester	£17,102.00	

That the additional £26,480.84 required for Round 8 to be taken from the Grants and emergent issues budget contained within the 2017/18 Commissioning Framework

Key discussion points

All bid applications were discussed in detail with the final decision on all bids made by the PCC.

OFFICE OF PCC APPROVAL

Chief Executive or Chief Finance Officer:

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that 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: 

Name: MARTIN HOBBS

Date: 26/2/18

Publication Scheme

Decision of Monitoring Officer:


As Monitoring Officer for the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire I have determined that:

It is appropriate to publish this record of decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner : **Yes**

It is appropriate to publish the contents of the report proposing this course of action prepared by either of the senior post holders in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire (i.e. either the Chief Executive or Chief Finance Officer) : **Yes**

It is appropriate to publish details of the decision by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire : **Yes**

Reasons for any non Publication (referencing appropriate legislation): None

Signature: 

Name: PAUL HANDESON

Date: 26/2/18

Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire

Having received the advice set out above and reviewed relevant documentation my decision in regard of this matter is:

Supported

Signature



Date:

26/2/18