

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE *DECISION RECORD*

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DECISION OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Date: 07/10/2022

Officers present: Charlotte Highcock, Kaitlin Trenerry, Heather Pearce

Received in OPCC Date:

OPCC Ref: EXE028-22

Title: Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC) Commissioners Safety Fund – Round 4 Successful Bids

Summary of Issue:

In 2021/22 the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) launched his grant programme, The Commissioner's Safety Fund. The Commissioner's Safety fund is a grants programme with 6 rounds per year alternating between generic and specialist themed rounds. Round 4 is the second general round of the year.

Round 4 opened for applications on 01/06/2022 and closed on 25/07/2022. 23 applications were submitted during this time. The applications were assessed in line with the Commissioners Safety Fund criteria and moderated by a panel 23/09/2022 – 27/09/2022. 2 applications scored 70% or above, 7 scored 60% or above, 8 scored 50% or above, and 8 scored less than 50%. Following discussion with the Head of Commissioning, the decision was initially made to award those applications that scored 60% or higher, due to the high quality of these applications. However, on further investigation, 2 of those applications were deemed unsuitable for funding on this occasion due to the applications not aligning with the values of the Police and Crime Plan. The successful were presented to the PCC for final approval.

The PCC approved to fund 7 bids in Round 4. This equates to a funding commitment of £65,474.00

Recommendation(s) presented:

Organisation	Name of project	Project brief	Geographical area	Amount of funding
St Matthews Big Local	St Matthews supporting a safer city through Sports Engagement	To facilitate 4 hours of daily open access sports activities during school half terms and summer holidays and a late-night football session on Friday evenings (9-11pm) for 20 weeks. To reduce anti-social behaviour in the area during school holidays and on Friday evenings, creating a safer neighbourhood.	City – St Matthews	£9,995.00

Go-Getta CIC	The Hut Youth Club	To finance a Project Manager and 2 Youth Engagement Workers to continue to deliver 'The Hut' weekly youth club, for 2 hours every Friday evening, offering diversionary activities. To continue working with a core group of targeted young people at risk of becoming perpetrators of anti-social behaviour and violence	Charnwood - Loughborough	£9,775.00
Spinney Hill Drugs, Alcohol and Addiction Support	Addiction Support	To provide one to one counselling, referrals and signposting, training and employment opportunities, social support, advice and guidance, sports sessions and support groups for men, women, young people and their families affected by drug and alcohol addiction in the City and County.	City - Spinney Hills	£10,000.00
Mountsorrel Parish Council	Crime Prevention and Community Safety using CCTV	The introduction of a village CCTV system to monitor the isolated sites of The War Memorial (Castle Hill), Memorial Playing Fields, The Parish Rooms, Halstead Road and the Library.	Charnwood-Mountsorrel	£10,000.00
The Exaireo Trust	Mentored Addiction Support	To fund a dedicated Addiction Support Worker with lived experience for 16 hours per week. To support individuals dealing with addiction, for whom mainstream help is not proving successful, to overcome their reliance upon alcohol and other substances. To provide support through 1-2-1 meetings, accompanying individuals to community support groups, and facilitating an in-house support group.	Charnwood - Loughborough	£10,000.00
Young Leicestershire Ltd	Road Revolution	To redesign the present road safety programme to make it more impactful to young people aged 13-19. Delivering a minimum of 10 programmes to young people over the 12-month contract period. To engage a minimum of 80 young people, targeting those most likely to engage in risky behaviour such as NEET individuals and those in alternative education provisions, who are at risk of being a victim or perpetrator of crime.	LLR	£5,704.00
LMA Youth and Community Development Ltd	Lives not Knives	To deliver boxing and kickboxing training sessions in the Spinney Hills area of Leicester for 1 hour, 4 days per week. To mentor participants through social and personal challenges	City – Spinney Hills	£10,000.00

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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: Kira Hughes

Date: 12/10/2022

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: Elizabeth Starr

Date: 2/11/22

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

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Date: 11/11/22