

# POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE *DECISION RECORD*

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## DECISION OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**Date:** 31/03/2023

**Officers present:** Lily Thorne, James O'Connell, Chief Inspector Nicola Streets, Andy Champness

**Received in OPCC Date:**

**OPCC Ref:** EXE0012-23

**Title:** People Zones Round 1 Bell Foundry Successful Bids

### Summary of Issue:

People Zones are locations with a boundary attached, that has been identified through crime and public health data. People Zones follow an Asset Based Community Development approach, which focuses on highlighting what assets are in the area and how we can help communities to build upon and enhance them. The hope is to empower residents and workers to work collaboratively to become a stronger, safer, and self-sustaining community. To be eligible to apply for People Zone funding, applicants must be living, working, or providing a service within a People Zone, and the project must meet one or more of the themes identified within the People Zones research report. This decision relates to the first round of funding ring fenced for the Bell Foundry people zone in 2023.

The Bell Foundry funding round opened on 30/01/2023 and closed on 27/02/2023. 5 applications were submitted during this time. Community Development Officers Lily Thorne and James O'Connell individually marked each application during the period 28/02/2023 - 07/03/2023, and then moderated their scores on 08/03/2023 under the supervision of Charlotte Highcock, Commissioning Manager. 1 application scored 60% or above, 1 application scored 50% or above, 2 applications scored 40% or above, and 1 application scored below 40%. Prior to evaluation, the decision was made to award those applications that scored 40% or above. However, following evaluation, it was agreed that the applications which scored less than 50% were not suitable for funding at this time, due to not aligning with the Bell Foundry themes, and concerns around risk and sustainability. The successful applications were presented to the PCC for final approval.

The PCC approved to fund 2 bids in this round. This equates to a funding commitment of £9,950.00.

### Recommendation(s) presented:

Organisation	Name of project	Project brief	Geographical area	Amount of funding
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10th Loughborough Rainbows & Brownies	10th Loughborough Rainbows & Brownies	Provide a safe space for young girls. Run events and support local church coffee mornings. Regular 'days away' trips and 'pack holidays'. Work towards badges that help young girls to develop lifelong skills. Want to run community days to encourage more young girls from the Bell Foundry area to join.	Bell Foundry People Zone	£5,150
Loughborough Muslim Centre	Project Outreach	Open a youth club on Saturdays, set up a weekly football club to take place on Wednesday evenings, provide day trips and residential trips in the summer and hold a drugs workshop tailored to young people to raise awareness around the issue. Aim to provide young people with a safe space, using diversionary activity to steer young people away from crime and encourage pride in the community, by engaging young people to take part in community tasks such as community clean ups/litter picking etc in exchange for incentives.	Bell Foundry People Zone	£4,800
				<b>£9,950.00</b>

**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: 23/5/23**

**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: Andrew Champness**

**Date: 23/5/23**

**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  
Rani Mahal**

**Date:23/5/23**