

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE *DECISION RECORD*

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DECISION OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Date: 6/2/2024

Officers present: Kaitlin Trenerry, Heather Pearce, Lisa Wilkinson

Received in OPCC Date: 6/2/2024

OPCC Ref: EXE0004-24

**Title: Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC) Commissioners Safety Fund – Round 3 2024
'Keeping Your Communities safe'**

Summary of Issue:

In 2021/22 the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) launched his grant programme, The Commissioner's Safety Fund. The Commissioners Safety Fund grants programme consists of 3 funding rounds for the financial year of 2023 – 2024. Round 3 was a specialist round and was the third and final round of the year.

Round 3 opened for applications on 11th December 2023 and closed on 15th January 2024. 34 applications were submitted during this time. The applications were assessed in line with the Commissioners Safety Fund criteria and moderated by a panel between 16th January and 29th January 2024.

Of the 34, 13 applications were disqualified during an initial sift for either not meeting the criteria of the specialist round or delivering out of the target areas. 1 application was unfortunately disqualified as they are currently in receipt of OPCC funding. The remaining 20 applications were individually evaluated by the Commissioning Team, and the scores moderated. During the moderation period it was agreed that a further 6 applications either did not meet the criteria for the specialist round, delivered out of the target areas, or did not meet the requirement for 12 months of delivery. Of the remaining 14 eligible applications, 2 scored above 70%, 6 scored between 60% - 70% and 6 scored less than 60%. Due to the quality of the bids received and the limited funds available for this round, it was agreed to recommend awarding those applications scoring 63% or higher.

The PCC approved to fund 7 bids in Round 3. This equates to a funding commitment of £99,087.58.

Name of Project, Organisation	Sum bid for
Young Futures, Highfields Community Association (ta Highfields Centre)	£19,959.00
The Grove Community Hub, The Braunstone Foundation (ta b-inspired)	£19,338.00
Keeping Young People Safe, Somali Community Parents Association	£9,965.00
Youth Link project, Women 4 Change	£19,848.00
The Metamorphosis Project, Antoin Akpom Achievements (AAA) Foundation	£10,000.00
Do It, Buzzing Roots CIC	£9,977.58
Resilience Program, Resilience Through Martial Arts	£10,000.00
	£99,087.58

All contracts will be awarded for a period of 12 months.

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: 8/2/2024

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: Claire Trewartha

Date: 7/2/2024

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:9/2/2024