

Decision Record



**POLICE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER**
for Leicester,
Leicestershire & Rutland

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Date of Decision: 25/09/2024

Lead Officer: Heather Pearce

Decision Record URN: EXE0031-24

Title: **Commissioner's Safety Fund – Round 1 – 2024/2025**

Decision summary:

In 2021/22 the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) launched his grant programme, The Commissioner's Safety Fund. Round 1 is the first general round of the 2024/2025 financial year.

Round 1 opened for applications on 8th August 2024 and closed on 5th September 2024. 88 applications were submitted during this time, with 1 application later being withdrawn, therefore leading to a total of 87 applications. The applications were assessed in line with the Commissioners Safety Fund criteria and moderated by a panel 16/09/2024 – 18/09/2024. Of the 87, 21 applications scored 71% or above, 11 scored between 65% - 70% and 55 scored less than 64%.

Due to the exceptional volume of applications and the quality of bids received, the decision was made to approve the recommendation on 25/09/2024 to award funding to those applications scoring 71% or higher. The decision was made that the PCC fund the following 21 projects. This equates to a funding commitment of £206,006.89.

Decision Sought:

Organisation	Project	Sum bid for
LMA Youth and Community Development LTD	Youth Club 2	£10,000.00
LMA Youth and Community Development LTD	Lives Not Knives 3	£10,000.00
GURU NANAK GURDWARA FOOTBALL CLUB	GNGFC Cricket Champions: changing young lives	£10,000.00
LMA Youth and Community Development LTD	Girls Empowerment	£9,137. 99
St Matthews Big Local	St Matthews supporting a safer city through Sports Engagement Year	£9,990.90
Street Doctors Ltd	Leicestershire Street Doctors	£7,500.00
Leicester City Community Trust Ltd (Leicester City in the Community)	Respectful Relationships	£9,950.00
The Saffires Project	Street Outreach,	£10,000.00
,Antoin Akpom Achievements Foundation	AAA Foundation Anti-Social Initiative Project	£10,000.00
Rose Alchemy CIC	Wake up & Bloom	£10,000.00
The Saffires Project	Parlour Outreach,	£10,000.00
Team Hub CIC	Team Hub On the Streetz II	£9,963.00
Go-Getta CIC (in partnership with H.O.P.E. Training & Leadership CIC)	Adolescent Domestic Abuse (ADA) Project	£9,990.00
The Braunstone Foundation (t/a b-inspired)	The Grove Community Hub – Girls Only Activities	£9,860.00
Safe Families for Children	Safe Families-Leicester Care Leavers	£10,000.00
Zinithiya Ganeshpanchan Trust	Domestic Abuse Surgeries	£10,000.00
SPINNEY HILL DRUGS, ALCOHOL & ADDICTION SUPPORT	The Recovery Gym	£9,940.00
National Space Centre	Alternative Space	£9,719.00

The Centre Project	The Freedom Youth Club Community Hub	£10,000.00
Charnwood 20:20 operating as Love4Life	Safety and Empowerment for Girls	£10,000.00
Wesley Hall Community Centre	Wesley Hall Youth Club	£9,956.00
		Total = £206,006.89

Supporting information

1) Background information

In 2021/22 the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) launched his grant programme, The Commissioner's Safety Fund. The purpose of this fund is to support the achievement of the objectives within the Police and Crime Plan.

The Commissioner's Safety Fund channels funding into community projects that reduce the risk of crime and increase public safety.

2) Detail of additional information attached.

Please refer to the above summary.

3) Expected benefits.

To reduce the risk of crime and increase public safety.

4) Impact of not approving the application

Not applicable as the decision has been agreed based on the grant recommendation.

5) Financial implications (including any cost savings)

Please see above.

6) Consultations (Details of any consultations that have been carried out or reason as to why no consultations has taken place):

Not applicable. A consultation was not required given that this was a general round, meaning applicants were able to submit applications that aligned with any of the Police and Crime Plan priorities.

7) Collaboration (is there an opportunity to collaborate with partners)

Not Applicable.

8) Equality, Diversity & Human Rights implications

All funded organisations have the relevant policies in place which they adhere to.

9) Legal comments

Funding agreements have been drafted and implemented by the Force Legal Team which are followed.

10) Publication

To be completed

It is appropriate to publish this record of decision made by the Police and Crime Police and Crime Commissioner: **Yes** / Part Redacted / No

It is appropriate to publish the contents of the supporting papers:
Yes / Part Redacted / No

It is appropriate to publish details of the decision by the Police and Crime Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire: **Yes** / Part Redacted / No

Reasons for any non-Publication (referencing appropriate legislation):

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Chief Finance Officer:

Comments: Approved

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report and assurances sought have been outlined within the report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

Signature:

Name: Kira Hughes

Date: 17/10/2024

Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer:

Comments: Approved

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that legal and equalities advice have been taken into account in the preparation of this report and assurances sought have been outlined in this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

Signature

Name Claire Trewartha

Date 25/10/2024

Police and Crime 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:

Approved

I confirm that my register of interests' declaration is up to date and that none of my interests preclude me from making this decision.

Signature: Rupert Matthews

Date:6/11/2024

Name of Police and Crime Commissioner: