

**THE OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FOR DERBYSHIRE
DECISION RECORD**

Request for PCC Decision	Received in OPCC Date: September 2018	OPCC Ref: 60/2018
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**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER COMMUNITY ACTION
SMALL GRANT AWARD – JUNCTION ARTS**

Executive Summary:

1. Community Action Grants will provide funding to promote partnership working with the Commissioner in Derbyshire and help to deliver the objectives of his Police & Crime Plan.
2. There is one round of applications per year (total allocation £200,000) for a Large Grant (between £2,501 and £25,000) and up to three opportunities per year (total allocation £75,000) to apply for a small grant (up to £2,500).
3. The Commissioner has committed this budget for each year of his term as Police and Crime Commissioner up to May 2020 when Police and Crime Commissioner elections will take place once again.
4. This report supports the decisions to award a further small grant to Junction Arts under the Commissioner's Community Action Grant.
5. The project awarded a grant will receive funding for up to a 3 month period.
6. The project will be match funded by Bolsover District Council by £1250.
7. The project is needed to provide low-cost innovative creative community cohesion activities which can provide positive role models for young people in particular, as well as discouraging anti-social behaviour by working together to develop a sense of wellbeing and pride in the local area.

Decision: To approve the Commissioner's Community Action Grant award to Junction Arts as listed in Table 1 of the report, totalling £1,250.00.

Declaration

I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire. Any such interests are recorded below.

None

The above request has my approval.

Signature

Hardyal Dhindsa

Date

PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS

Is the related Section B report to be published Yes

The report contains commercially sensitive information.

Is the publication of this approval to be deferred No

If Yes, provide reasons below

Date to be deferred to –

NB Statutory Instrument 2011/3050 (as amended by SI 2012/2479) states that: *all decisions made by a PCC are in the types of information that must "be published as soon as practicable after it becomes available to the elected local policing body".*

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive or Nominee:

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities 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

Name Andrew Dale

Date

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES ASSURANCE BOARD

REPORT TITLE	POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER COMMUNITY ACTION SMALL GRANT AWARD – JUNCTION ARTS
REPORT BY	CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER
DATE	SEPTEMBER 2018

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To approve the award of match funded small grant to Junction Arts under the Commissioner's Community Action Small Grant scheme

ATTACHMENTS

1. None

RECOMMENDATIONS

To approve the Commissioner's Community Action Grant award to Junction Arts as listed in Table 1 of the report, totalling £1,250.00.

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1. OVERVIEW

- 1.1 In 2016-17, Hardyal Dhindsa, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire, has committed to share £275,000 among community safety organisations that will help him to deliver his Police and Crime Plan priorities.
- 1.2 These priorities include keeping vulnerable people safe from harm, supporting victims, maintaining strong and effective partnership working, tackling drugs and alcohol, supporting those with mental health issues and working with young people to break the cycle of offending and repeat victimisation.
- 1.3 He has invited community groups, non-profit making organisations and third sector organisations to work with him to deliver his priorities at a local level.
- 1.4 Community Action Grants will provide funding to promote partnership working with the Commissioner in Derbyshire and help to deliver the objectives of his Police & Crime Plan.
- 1.5 There is one round of applications per year (total allocation £200,000) for a Large Grant (between £2,501 and £25,000) and up to three opportunities per year (total allocation £75,000) to apply for a small grant (up to £2,500).
- 1.6 The Commissioner has committed this budget for each year of his term as Police and Crime Commissioner up to May 2020 when Police and Crime Commissioner elections will take place once again.
- 1.7 This report supports the decisions to award a further small grant to Junction Arts under the Commissioner's Community Action Grant.
- 1.8 The project awarded a grant will receive funding for up to a 3 month period.
- 1.9 The project will be match funded by Bolsover District Council.
- 1.10 The project is needed to provide low-cost innovative creative community cohesion activities which can provide positive role models for young people in particular, as well as discouraging anti-social behaviour by working together to develop a sense of wellbeing and pride in the local area.
- 1.11 Bolsover is the most deprived of Derbyshire's districts, ranking 61st out of 326 local authorities. However, it is noted as being one of ten local authority districts across England that has experienced the greatest relative

improvement in deprivation levels between 2010 and 2015. This project, along with other initiatives, will have contributed to that improvement and should therefore continue to maintain/further develop future improvements.

1.12 Bolsover Town Centre continues to experience problems with large groups of young people congregating and ‘roaming’ through the town and parks causing ASB. This project provides intergenerational activities for all age groups that facilitates collaborative learning between the generations. This can result in reduced fear in older adults of young people’s behaviour and improve attitudes of the young towards the elderly. The project promotes pride in the identity of the local area together with increased community cohesion and mutual respect. This should lead to greater tolerance of young people by older adults and a reduction in ASB caused by young people in the area.

1.13 Full details of grants awarded will be made available on the Commissioner’s website at <http://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/>

1.14 Key deliverables are outlined below in Table 1

Name	Purpose	Amount Small CAG £	Police and Crime Plan Priorities
Junction Arts – Bolsover Lantern Parade 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To deliver a series of intensive workshops beginning in late October 2018, as well as school based activities, where people of all ages and abilities can come and design and make a lantern. Workshops are open to everyone and free to attend. To provide low-cost innovative creative community cohesion activities which can provide positive role models for young people in particular, as well as discouraging anti-social behaviour by working together to develop a sense of wellbeing and pride in the local area. To provide opportunities for those taking part in the workshops to have a greater sense of connection to their community allowing for the intergenerational sharing of skills between family groups and individuals. In turn this highlights positive community role models for young people, as well as improving quality of life opportunities. To ensure that the workshops and access to taking part is open to all and will work closely with key local partners and schools to encourage and enable take-up within the 13-19 age range in particular. 	£1250.00 with match funding of £1250.00 from Bolsover District Council	1,3,4,5

1.15 Grant criteria will be set and regular monitoring reporting will be required.

SUMMARY

To approve the award a small grant to Junction Arts under the Commissioner's Community Action Small Grant scheme

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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