

THE OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR DERBYSHIRE

DECISION RECORD

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| Request for PCC Decision | Received in OPCC Date: august 2018 | OPCC Ref: 56/2018 |
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POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER COMMUNITY ACTION SMALL GRANT AWARDS - ROUND 6

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 for the sixth round of small grants under the Commissioner's Community Action Grant.
5. The sixth round of applications closed on 1st July 2018. In total, 6 applications valued at £13,100 were submitted.
6. The projects awarded a grant will receive funding for up to a 12 month period.
7. The Commissioner has determined to award 4 small grants to the organisations detailed in Table 1, which meet his police and crime plan objectives and offer value for money.

Decision

- i. To approve the Commissioner's Community Action Grant awards to the 4 organisations at the values listed in Table 1 of the report, totalling £9,050.00.

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

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| REPORT TITLE | POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER COMMUNITY ACTION SMALL GRANT AWARDS - ROUND 6 |
| REPORT BY | CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER |
| DATE | SEPTEMBER 2018 |

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To approve the award of four small grants in the sixth round of the Commissioner's Community Action Small Grant scheme

ATTACHMENTS

1. None

RECOMMENDATIONS

To approve the Commissioner's Community Action Grant awards to the 4 organisations at the values listed in Table 1 of the report, totalling £9,050.00.

CONTACT FOR ENQUIRIES

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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.
2. This report supports the decisions for the sixth round of small grants under the Commissioner's Community Action Grant.
 - 2.1 The sixth round of applications closed on 1st July 2018. In total, 6 applications valued at £13,100 were submitted.
 - 2.2 The projects awarded a grant will receive funding for up to a 12 month period.
 - 2.3 The Commissioner has determined to award 4 small grants to the organisations detailed in Table 1, which meet his police and crime plan objectives and offer value for money.
 - 2.4 Full details of grants awarded will be made available on the Commissioner's website at <http://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/>

3. TABLE 1

| Name | Purpose | Amount Small CAG £ | Police and Crime Plan Priorities |
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| Platform Thirty1 Ltd Project: BraveART | Direct beneficiaries are children living in domestic violence refuges, with individuals having their needs understood and addressed to contribute towards the prevention of them becoming involved in criminal activities in the future. Holistic & creative approaches will be used to tackle some of the personal issues of children who are victims/witnesses of Domestic abuse and living in refuge. | £2,500 | 1,4,5 |
| Karma Nirvana Project: Beyond Shame | Karma Nirvana has partnered with Derby Theatre to create a play that aims to educate the public and young people about the crimes of forced marriages and honour abuse. The play is entitled Beyond Shame and is informed by Karma Nirvana's work and the real-life experiences of survivors & professionals supported by their services. | £2,500 | 1,4,5 |
| Hope Valley STEAM Project: Rural Technology Aware | This project will provide introductory training in rural areas on the purchase and use of a range of equipment to enable attendees to make informed choices about technology and realistically consider a DIY procure & install route. A course covering an introduction to CCTV & lighting technology, comparison of equipment, hands on assembly, connecting & operations and data protection issues will be put together. Input from the local police on need & reporting crime will be sought | £1,550 | 1,7 |
| East Midlands Chamber Project: Chesterfield Shopwatch | Chesterfield Shopwatch scheme is a crime reduction scheme aimed at retailers and town centre businesses. The aim of the scheme is to reduce shoplifting and Anti-Social Behaviour in the town and make Chesterfield a safer place for people to shop and enjoy. Although the scheme is well represented from larger stores, the aim is to increase representation from the smaller, independent retailers whose businesses and livelihoods are greatly affected by shoplifting but have no resource to deal with the problem. | £2,500 | 1,3,7 |

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| TOTAL | 4 projects | £9,050 | |
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Grant criteria will be set and regular monitoring reporting will be required from the recipients.

SUMMARY

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

NONE