

STRATEGIC GOVERNANCE BOARD

24 JUNE 2013

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

**8B: AWARD OF CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION GRANTS: CRIME
PREVENTION GRANTS, ROUND 1**

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The Commissioner has invited the public sector, community groups, and third sector organisations to work with him to deliver his Police and Crime plan objectives through his Crime Prevention Grants scheme. £250,000 has been set aside for 2013-14 to fund innovative projects to assist in reducing crime and anti-social behaviour, protect victims and vulnerable people, and support witnesses. There are three opportunities throughout the year for applications for either a Small Grant (up to £5,000) or a Large Grant (between £5,000 and £25,000). For more information on the grants and an application form, details are available on the Commissioner's website at <http://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/Partnership/Crime-Prevention-Grants/Crime-Prevention-Grants.aspx>. Round 2 applications are required by 24 July and Round 3 by 23 October.
- 1.2 This report supports the decision on Round 1 (of 3) of the Commissioner's Crime Prevention Grants as the Commissioner's award of crime and disorder reduction grants.

2. INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS

- 2.1 Following the receipt of applications for Round 1 of the Crime Prevention Grants scheme, the Commissioner has engaged with his partners at Derbyshire County Council and Derby City Council to seek their views before determining which applications he wishes to support.

2.2 6 applications for Small Grants and 14 applications for Large Grants were received and considered.

2.3 The Commissioner has determined to award grants to the following organisations which meet his crime objectives and offer value for money.

Table 1

Name	Purpose	Amount £	Value for Money
Our Vision, Our Future	To help ability to deliver a hate crime presentation by those with learning difficulties to raise awareness of the effects of hate crime.	2,000	Innovative project, particularly in the way it will be delivered.
Remedi Restorative Services	Undertake victim contact & preparation to enable victims of ASB & low level offending to engage with the Community Justice Panel Process (CJP)	25,000	Working with partners in Derby City as complementary to the pre-crime agenda and in the development of Neighbourhood Justice Panels.
Rhubarb Farm CIC	Grant to provide a poly tunnel to support infrastructure for work with ex-offenders, for and rehabilitation and to reduce crime	5,000	Innovative project. Full request not approved. Working with Partners to deliver VFM - probation and another Police and Crime Commissioner.
Volunteer Centre Buxton & District	To protect victims of crime through purchase/install of security systems, to help those vulnerable to crime by giving advice & support through the handy van, to tackle ASB by same approaches and to tackle domestic abuse by taking more referrals and fitting safety equipment.	7,619	Grant to purchase security equipment to be fitted at no cost to vulnerable people. Reduced grant awarded to that applied for.

Safe & Sound Derby	Projects, workshops & DVDs to increase the confidence & resilience of young people and reduce risk of sexual exploitation, support parents and carers of victims, raise awareness and help victims move on from abuse	23,639	Innovative project already piloted as deliverable. Working to include new and emerging crime e.g cyber crime. This organisation is a key agency for working in partnership to deliver services that address child sexual exploitation in Derby City.
TOTAL AWARDED ROUND 1		63,258	

2.4 Grant criteria will be set and regular monitoring reporting will be required from the recipients.

3. RECOMMENDATION

i. To award crime and disorder reduction grants (Crime Prevention Grants) to the organisations and the values as listed in Table 1 of the report.

4. IMPLICATIONS

All implications are assessed and scored to the table below.

HIGH – supporting explanation and narrative required and to be contained within the report

MEDIUM – narrative to be contained within the report at the discretion of the author

LOW – no narrative required

	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Crime & Disorder		X	
Environmental	X		
Equality & Diversity		X	
Financial		X	
Health & Safety	X		
Human Rights	X		
Legal	X		
Personnel	X		

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