

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

Request for PCC Decision	Received in OPCC Date: 7 June 2013	OPCC Ref: 52/13
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Title: AWARD OF COMMUNITY SAFETY GRANT - SPORTING FUTURES

Executive Summary: To be completed by PCC Specialist lead

To award a Community Safety Grant of £35,000 for 2013-14 to Sporting Futures, a registered charity, to deliver activities to reduce anti social behaviour and provide diversionary activities to young people at risk of offending. This organisation was a previous recipient of Home Office Community Safety funding, now ceased. The grant will fund and provide activity resources for a Community Sports Development Officer.

Decision

Resolved that

A Crime and Disorder Reduction grant be made to Sporting Futures for £35,000, resources from the Community Safety Grant budget head and an offer of grant with associated condition be made

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.

A personal interest is declared as I am a patron of Sporting Futures.

The above request has my approval.

Signature *Electronically Signed.*

PCC Charles

Date 24 June 2013

PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS

Is the related Section B report to be published Yes

If no, please indicate relevant exemption

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

Electronically Signed

Name

Date 24 June 2013

STRATEGIC GOVERNANCE BOARD

24 JUNE 2013

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

8A: AWARD OF COMMUNITY SAFETY GRANT – SPORTING FUTURES

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To award a Community Safety Grant of £35,000 for 2013-14 to Sporting Futures, a registered charity, to deliver activities to reduce anti social behaviour and provide diversionary activities to young people at risk of offending. This organisation was a previous recipient of Home Office Community Safety funding, now ceased. The grant will fund and provide activity resources for a Community Sports Development Officer.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 In 2013/14, in addition to Home Office Police Main Grant and other specific Home Office police grants (such as Counter Terrorism Policing Grant), Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) have received funding from the new Home Office Community Safety Fund (CSF). The CSF is un-ringfenced and Commissioners are able to use it to commission services or make grants that help tackle drugs and crime, reduce re-offending, and improve community safety in their force area.
- 2.2 Although the allocations of the CSF are based on the existing distribution of drugs, crime and community safety grants across police force areas in 2012/13, the CSF is a new funding stream which the Commissioner has the freedom and flexibility to use as he sees fit to support his wider crime prevention priorities.
- 2.3 Section 9 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 gives the Commissioner power to make Crime and Disorder Grants.

- 2.4 Given the introduction of the CSF, the vast majority of previous Home Office drugs, crime and community safety funding streams ended in March 2013., Responsibility was passed to Commissioners to determine their use of the community safety financial resources.
- 2.5 As a policy decision, the Commissioner has decided that for 2013-14, Community Safety Funding will be passported to previous recipients. A root and branch review will be carried out during 2013 of these services, to inform future years. ensure the outcomes achieved are continuing to deliver value for money, and to consider where through the Commissioner's financial support to organisations more effective outcomes could be achieved.

3. INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS

- 3.1 Sporting Futures is a registered charity, established in 1994 and has experience of working with disadvantaged young people and communities, particularly those at risk of offending and causing ASB. Their service has developed four areas of work, outreach community sport, 1-2-1 mentoring, developing volunteers and leadership training. These have been developed in partnership with: Derbyshire Constabulary, Youth Service, Connexions, Community Safety Partnerships, County Sport Partnership and Local Authorities.
- 3.2 The Charity has made an application to the Commissioner for a £35,000 grant to support a Community Sports Development Officer with a small budget for facility hire, coaching costs and equipment. A contribution to management overheads is also included. Project Outcomes are defined through youth engagement and contact time, delivery of sporting sessions, recruiting young volunteers, and young people at risk of offending gaining qualifications. The overarching project name is Safer Communities Through Sport. This activity was resourced by an Home Office grant in 2012-13.

3.3 Police and Crime Plan objectives and value for money. This grant will contribute to tackling ASB, tackling drug and alcohol related crime and harm, and reducing youth crime by Sporting Futures in their proposals for the use of the grant.

3.4 Value for money is achieved by utilising existing delivery, management and governance structures. Ongoing evaluation for future years will be carried out in due course.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

i. It is recommended that a Crime and Disorder Reduction grant be made to Sporting Futures for £35,000, resources from the Community Safety Grant budget head and an offer of grant with associated condition be made.

5. 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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BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Grant application from Sporting Futures

ATTACHMENTS NONE