

## THE OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR DERBYSHIRE

### DECISION RECORD

Request for PCC Decision	Received in OPCC Date: 14/09/2015	OPCC Ref: 49/15
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**Title: Police and Crime Commissioner Grant Awards 2015-16**

**Executive Summary: To be completed by PCC Specialist lead**

Under the Police Property Act 1897 Commissioners are required to set aside any money received from the sale of property which has come into their possession if it has been seized, lost or abandoned and is not subject to the Proceeds of Crime Act. Such property is then sold and the Police Property Act Fund (PPAF) holds the proceeds.

The funding available at the end of the financial year 2014/15 for distribution in 2015/16 is £11,657 (14/15 was £17,773).

The proposed distribution of the fund was set out in the report at para 2.3 for approval.

**Decision**

**Resolved**

- i. That the distribution for 2015/16 from the Police Property Act Fund be approved as

Retained in case of future claims	£2,000
Contribution towards administration	£2,000
Towards upkeep of stores	£1,331
To Mutual Welfare Fund	£1,000
To DCF Police Authority Grassroots Fund	£5,326
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£11,657</b>

**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.

(Recorded interests: None )

The above request has my approval.

**ALAN CHARLES**

**Signature**

**Date 14 September  
2015**

**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

Name Helen Boffy

Date 14 September 2015

**STRATEGIC GOVERNANCE BOARD**  
**14 SEPTEMBER 2015**  
**REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

**8A: DISTRIBUTION OF THE POLICE PROPERTY ACT FUND FOR 2015/16**

**1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 To approve the distribution from the Police Property Act Fund for 2015/16 including a contribution to Derbyshire Community Foundation (Foundation Derbyshire).

**2. INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS**

- 2.1 Commissioners are required under the Police Property Act 1897 (as amended) to set aside any money received from the sale of property which has come in to their possession if it has been seized, lost or abandoned and not subject to the Proceeds of Crime Act. Such property is sold and the Police Property Act Fund (PPAF) holds the proceeds. At the end of the year the balance on the PPAF is distributed.
- 2.2 The funding available at the end of the financial year 2014/15, for distribution in 2015/16, is £11,657 (14/15 was £17,773).
- 2.3 It is recommended that this sum be administered as set-out in the table below:-

Proposed distribution

<b>Police Property Act Fund</b>	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>2015/16</b>
Retained in case of future claims	£2,000	£2,000
Contribution towards administration	£2,000	£2,000
Towards upkeep of stores	£2,555	£1,331
To Mutual Welfare Fund	£1,000	£1,000
To DCF Police Authority Grassroots Fund	£10,217	£5,326

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£17,772</b>	<b>£11,657</b>
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- 2.4 The Derbyshire Community Foundation will invest the grant, holding it in a ring fenced endowment fund and the interest earned will be used for small grants to community projects across Derbyshire that help to reduce crime or anti social behaviour.
- 2.5 The Deputy Commissioner Hardyal Dhindsa is the trustee on the DCF Grant Awards Panel and he reviews the grant applications along with the existing trustees, Mr Coleman and Mr Flint.
- 2.6 For information purposes, the grants awarded since the incorporation of Police and Crime Commissioners are detailed at Appendix A.

**3. RECOMMENDATION**

- i. That the distribution for 2015/16 from the Police Property Act Fund be approved as

Retained in case of future claims	£2,000
Contribution towards administration	£2,000
Towards upkeep of stores	£1,331
To Mutual Welfare Fund	£1,000
To DCF Police Authority Grassroots Fund	£5,326
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£11,657</b>

**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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**BACKGROUND PAPERS: NONE**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Appendix A – Grants awarded by the Derbyshire Community Foundation 2014/15

**Grants awarded by Derbyshire Foundation 2014/15**

Group	Awarded	Purpose	Area	Date of Meeting
Lullington Park Cricket Club	£500	to install an eight camera system around the clubhouse building	Derbyshire	24/06/14
New Mills Band	£375	to pay for the Musical Director's fee and hire of the hall for the Learner's Group	Derbyshire	24/06/14
Community Transport for Town and County	£500	to contribute towards the purchase of a CCTV system	Derbyshire	24/06/14
Lindley Educational Trust	£500	to fund up to 3 activity days for young people in Gamesley with a view to recruiting leaders/trainers to work in the Gamesley area	Derbyshire	25/02/15